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140 Freed In Soviet **Pardons**

in Paris, London, Zurich. Hong Kong, Singapore, The Hague, Marseille, Miami,

Political Inmates **Gaining Release** Could Total 280

By Gary Lee Washington Past Service MOSCOW — The Soviet Unioo has released 140 political prisoners, a Foreign Ministry spokesman, Gennadi I. Gerasimov, announced Tuesday.

He indicated that another 140 cases were under consideration. Those freed had been sent to prisons and camps for a wide range of actions, from circulating under-

Some dissidents find that their goals overlap with those of the Soviet leader. Page 2.

ground articles about Soviet homan-rights abuses to using Western contacts in attempts to emigrate from the Soviet Union.

The pardon, granted by special decree of the Soviet Union's highest legislative body, was for prisoners who had been convicted under Article 70 of the Soviet Constitution, Mr. Gerasimov said. The act makes "agitation and propaganda" against the Soviet regime an im-

Those released had asked for pardon or agreed not to continue the offense for which they had been coovicted, Mr. Gerasimov said.

He added that the prisoners signed documents before their re-lease, in which "they probably said that they would not continue with any aoti-Soviet propaganda."

Mr. Gerasimov's announcement came days after returning prisoners began to arrive in the Soviet capital, signaling that their cases had been resolved. Last Saturday the dissident physicist Andrei D. Sa-kharov, who was released from a seven-year exile in December, re-ported that he and his wife, Yelena G. Benner, had compiled a list of 43 political prisoners who had been

lo reaction to Mr. Gerasimov's announcement, Mrs. Bonner said: See RELEASE, Page 2

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SEOUL WELCOME - Kim Man Chul, the leader of a family of 11 North Koreans who have fled to South Korea, pressing his face against a bus window on Tuesday to exchange greetings with a young boy being held up by his mother. The family arrived in South Korea from Taiwan after first fleeing to Japan in a small boat.

In Europe, a Feeling of Drift in U.S. Policy

By James M. Markham New York Times Service

BONN — A cluster of disputes tween the United States and its European allies is spreading a mood of malaise within the Atlantic alliance and raising questions about the Reagan administration's command over the foreign policy

The trans-Atlantic bickering covers a palette of seemingly unconnected matters, ranging from terrorism to protectionist impulses on both sides of the Atlantic to suggestions that the United States might effectively scrap the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty and move to deploy an embryonic shield against Soviet warheads.

Yet according to officials and diplomats in various European capitals, a common denominator in the Reagan administration is adrift ence in Western Europe.

and incapable of defining priorities for itself or for the NATO alliance that it is supposed to lead. "It raises the general concern," commented a senior American en-

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voy with long experience in West-ern Europe, "that the administra-tion, to the degree that it was ever in control, has now lost that control. That creates a general unease about a situation that doesn't seem to have a center."

As they try to determine the possible consequences of the overlapping controversies, European officials come up with a range of scenarios that are variously drathese controversies is a feeling that America to reduce its troop pres-

Others say that the Reagan administration, weakened and distracted by the Iran-contra affair, may not have the determination and internal coherence needed to reach a historic agreement with the

Soviet Union on arms reduction.

In the last few days, this sentiment has been strengthened by the administration's quite public dis-cussion over the possibilities of trying to commit the United States to deploying some form of anti-missile defenses, a decision that most West European governments see as synonymous with burying the 1972

ABM treaty with the Soviet Union. Lawrence Freedman, an anthority on nuclear strategy at King's College London, said: "It's just one matic and benign. At the also suist of these issues where the West Euend, some see a full-scale trade war ropeans find it very difficult to unthat would prompt an isolationist derstand: why the administration floats a position it couldn't through Congress, gets a lot of bad

control

In Paris, a senior French official dismissed Secretary of Defense Cafavor of deploying space defenses as a "smoke screen" for pushing through a broad interpretation of the 1972 treaty that would eventually make deployment possible. "The hope is that the relief will be so great when there is no deploy- in addition to the airman, two Isnt that the treaty won't matter,"

this official said. The administration debate has prompted sharp but private expressions of concern from Britain and ter Margaret Thatcher and Chan-cellor Helmin Kohl have what they month by Defense Minister Yitzbelieve are firm commitments from hak Rabin. President Ronald Reagan to con-

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Secret Talks on Hostages Seek a Complex Exchange

Deal Could Free 4 Captives, 400 Arabs and Israeli POWs

By Jonathan C. Randal

Washington Post Service
JERUSALEM — Secret negotiations are under way to exchange Israeli prisoners of war, 400 Arab detainees and four educators held bostage in Beirut, iotelligence sources said Tuesday. The sources indicated that the

talks were being conducted abroad to ensure confidentiality and involve private intermediaries rather than governments or the Geneva-based International Committee of

the Red Cross.

[Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said Tuesday that Israel would consider trading Arab prisoners for a captured Israeli airman in Lebanon a deal that could lead to the release of the four educators, Reuters reported from Tel Aviv.

Asked on state television what Israel's response would be to a formal request to enter into negotiations, Mr. Shamir said: "We would check, see and think,"]

The Moslem fuodameotalist group Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine had threatened to kill its four bostages if Israel did not release the 400 by midnight Monday (2200 GMT), but five minutes before the deadline the group postponed the executions.

The confirmation in Jerusalem that oegotiations had begun was in keeping with Israeli government declarations that talks could be spar W. Weinberger's arguments in cooducted without publicity through "proper channels.

Such has been the case in seven recorded exchanges involving captured Israeli servicemen.

One attraction for Israel in oegotiations is the possibility of freeing, raeli infantrymen who were captured in southern Lebanon a year

An indication that Israel believes the two were in the hands of pro-West Germany. Both Prime Minis- Iranian Hezbollah guerrillas or the

He told the Knesset, Israel's parsult them on deployment of space liament, that one reason Israel be-

was to seek Tehran's aid in releas-

White House officials said Tuesday that the United States did not ask Israel to get involved in negoti-ations. The Associated Press re-ported from Washington.

["Our terrorism policy remains the same," said the White House spokesmao, Marlio Fitzwater. and I reiterate once again that we will not ransom hostages nor will we encourage other countries to do

Lending further credence to the talk of oegotiations were reports that the Red Cross in Beirut had received a detailed list of 310 Lebaoese and 90 Palestinian detainees from Islamic Jihad for the Liberaoon of Palestine.

Any agreement probably would mean a complicated package in-volving rival Arab groups holding various detainers, the sources said.

The first indication of movement since the Jan. 24 kidnapping of the four Beirut University College professors—three Americans and one Indian—came Saturday.

Speaking in Damascus, Nabih Berri, the Syrian-backed leader of the Shifte Moslem milion Amal, offered to free the Israeli navigator downed over southern Lebanon as part of an overall package involv-ing the educators. Mr. Berri is also the Lebanese justice minister. Although Foreign Minister Shi-mon Peres of Israel had publicly expressed doubts about Amal's

ability to deliver, Israel and Mr. plus butter. Berri bad already worked ont the broad basis of an agreement to exchange the aviator for an undisclosed oumber of Amal prisoners, the sources said.

The prisoners are among about 250 believed to be held at Khiam, just north of the border in Israel's self-declared "security zone," by the South Lebanese Army. The South Lebanco Army is a largely Christian militia group armed, sup-

plied and paid by Israel. The arrangement fell through, however, because Mr. Berri apparently felt he would be weakening

position by dealing directly



Nabih Berri

EC Agrees On Disposal Of Butter

BRUSSELS - European Commuoity farm ministers agreed Tuesday oo a \$3,5-billioo plan to finance the disposal of about threequarters of the community's sur-

But the ministers were unable to agree on rules for the implementatioo of a December accord to cut milk output by 9.5 percent over the next two years, their chairman, the Belgian minister, Paul de Keers-

macker, said at a news conference, The butter disposal measures and the milk output plans were agreed in outline form in December in what was regarded as the biggest step yet in the fight against EC

overproduction of many foods. An EC Executive Commissioo spokesman said the ministers reached an accord under which member states will initially pay for with Israel. More radical Lebanese—the disposal of just over a million metric tons of butter held in cold

stores in their own countries. The cost of 3.2 billion European currency units (\$3.5 billion) will be reimbursed to them in four annual installments beginning in 1989, the

spokesman said.
The plan is designed to avoid the high cost of food surplus disposals belog iocluded in the already

stretched EC budget this year or oext, diplomats said. The disposal plan, which has yet to be approved by the EC's audit-

ing panel, was put forward in De-The commission plans to export

400,000 tons of butter at discount prices and sell a similar amount below cost to manufacturers of animal feed.

A further 130,000 tons will be sold cheaply to EC consumers and 100,000 tons of rancid butter will be used in power stadons or for paint manufacture.

The ministers have also agreed on details of December's accord to make sales of beef to EC stores far less attractive.

But they were still trying to arrive at an accord on milk output with differing interpretations of what precisely was agreed in December about compensation, diplo-

They said the commission has accepted that its plans to curb sales of dairy products into EC surplus stores may have to be agreed after the implementation of other elements of the agreement, which cuts quotas for dairy farmers.

Dennis Conner, right, and the crew that won the America's Cup were honored Tuesday in a New York parade. Edward I. Koch, the city's mayor, in light coat, rode with them on a float modeled after the Statue of Liberty. The day before, the honors were in Washington. Page 17.

GENERAL NEWS Senior U.S. officials, amid reports of serious dissension,

meet to discuss SDI. Page 2.

By Ferdinand Protzman

fell in active trading in Europe on

Tuesday, dropping below 1.80

Deutsche marks on remarks by the

U.S. Treasury secretary, James A.

European dealers interpreted his

remarks as giving no indication

that the Reagan administration

wants to brake the U.S. currency's

The dollar dropped sharply in

But by the end of the day in New

York, it had recovered much of its

European losses as U.S. interest

Françoise Soures Kemp, a trader at Crédit Lyonnais in New York, not-

ing that the loterest-rate rise

pushed U.S. bond and share prices

sharply lower. There were also ru-

mors that the Federal Reserve, the

central bank, had intervened in

support of the dollar, she said. Mr. Baker's statements have

"Rates are supporting it," said

Europe toward the end of trading

decline in the near future.

on Mr. Baker's comments.

rates climbed.

FRANKFURT - The dollar

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Rhoda Scott, jazz organist, talks to Mike Zwerin. Page 5. BUSINESS/FINANCE

Brazil's central bank president resigned after dramatic. rises in interest rates. Page 9.

Tokyo has begun a plan to make itself a model city for the 21st century. Page 4. Page 4.

A New Nudge by Baker **Pushes Dollar Lower** allowed to see the note." dominated trading for some time

and speculation grew last week that the dollar may have reached a level acceptable to the administration. But so far, dealers in Frankfurt and New York said, the attention is Mr. Fitzwater said. focused on what he has not said. Medical experts said Valium is rather than his actual comments.

"What Mr. Baker said today was nothing new," said Shigeru Tokunago, a vice president at Foji Bank Ltd. in New York "But it is the same old story," he said. "He did not say to stop the decline of the dollar. This is what However, when combined with everyone is waiting to hear. So, market participants see the down-

ward trend continuing." in London, the dollar closed at .7970 DM, down 2 plennigs from 1.8170 on Monday, and at 5.9900 French francs, down 7 centimes The Washington Post reported from

But in New York, the dollar rose to 1.8160 DM, from 1.8100 at the close on Monday. It closed at 6.0495 French francs, up from 6.0275, and at 153.35 year, up from that he had been under great strain See DOLLAR, Page 15

McFarlane Tried Suicide The Associated Press

Police Say

WASHINGTON - Police are treating the emergency hospitaliza-tion of Robert C. McFarlane, the former national security adviser and a prominent figure in investigations of the secret sales of arms

to Iran, as an attempted suicide, a police spokesman said Tuesday. Mr. McFarlane, 49, remained hospitalized Tuesday at Bethesda Naval Medical Center ootside Washington in good condition, a hospital spokesman said. Mr. McFarlane was admitted Monday after he took an overdose of the

widely used tranquilizer Valium. A Montgomery County, Mary-land, police detective said an ambulance crew report indicated Mr. McFarlane took 20 to 30 Valium tablets. Valium is commonly pre-scribed in 5-milligram tablets, but it was not certain how much Mr. McFarlane had ingested.

"It's being carried as an attempted suicide based on the amount of pills that were taken," the detec-tive, Dan Waring, said.

The Washington Post reported that family members had found a note that appeared related to Mr. McFarlane's attempt, but they would not divulge its contents to the ambulance crew. The newspaper quoted an unidentified law enforcement official as saying, "Nobody outside the family has been

The chief White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said Tuesday that President Ronald Reagan had been informed of Mr. McFarlane's hospitalization on Monday. "He is of course very concerned,"

not considered an especially dangerous overdose if taken alone. "If you take nothing else but Valium, it hardly ever kills a person," said Dr. Rudolf Hochn-Saric, associate professor of psychiatry at Johns Hopkins Medical School.

alcohol or other drugs, he said Vali-nm could be "very dangerous," depressing the respiratory system so that the victim could stop breath-■ McFarlane Was Tense Susan Okie and Chris Spolar of

Friends and associates of Mr. McFarlane acknowledged Monday See McFARLANE, Page 2

States in supplying arms to Iran See HOSTAGES, Page 2 Score in Marseille: Sewer Rats 1, Police 0

MARSEILLE - The French

police pondered oo Tuesday how a gang of bank robbers had vanished after a day spent rifling hundreds of safe deposit boxes. There was no trace of the

gang members, whose meticulous planning and cool nerves allowed them to escape Monday with their booty - still to he estimated - ninder the noses of hundreds of police officers. The robbers arrived and left through a carpeted tunnel they

dug from the city sewers into the bank vault. The police and residents here compared Monday's raid with the gangster Albert Spaggiari's legendary "sewer rats" opera-

oon more than 10 years ago. Mr. Spaggiari, who was arrested but escaped and was sen-tenced to life imprisonment in his absence, tunneled into the vaults of the Société Générale bank in Nice in July 1976.

He disappeared after spending a weekend removing 50 mil-lion francs (then \$10 million) worth of money and valuables from safe deposit boxes. Speaking of Monday's raid, a



Marseille policeman shook his head in disbelief: "I've oever seen anything like it. They installed telephones and carpets.

They were better than Spagpargne on the Avenue Foch in

The raid on the Caisse d'E-

French policemen search a Marseille sewer for clues in the bank robberv.

Marseille began at about 8 A.M. when the seven robbers overpowered a guard and took

Manila Uses Vigilante Groups to Fight Communists

By Michael Richardson sternational Herald Tribune

DAVAO, Philippines - Communist infiltration of Agdao, one of this city's most notorious clums, used to be so overwhelming that the place became known as Nicaragdao. But in the last six months, a local vigilante group, backed by senior military commanders, says it has restored peace and ended terrorism by wiping out the Communists'

Sources interviewed here and in Manila over the last few days said the group in Agdao, which has a population of 100,000, is one of many that have sprung up across the Philippines in recent months with the avowed aim of combating the country's 18-

vear-old Communist insurgency. The sources - who included military officers, politicians, Roman Catholic priests and Western officials - said most of the groups had been encouraged, and in some cases armed, by the military to mobilize public

There was also extensive involvement by anti-Communist civic and political organizations and Christian evangelical sects, some of and mayors in areas where Communist influwhich had links in the the United States, ence was strong to form anti-Communist Australia and other Western countries, the citizens' action committees. sources said.

poses to influence voters in elections later Luis Santos, a former mayor and police chief of Davao, the third largest city in the Philippines, said the vigilante movement that started in Agdao was expanding fast and could be an effective antidote to the Commu-

their power or be misused for political pur-

nist insurgency. "But how do you control, lead, discipline and pay it properly?" he asked. "If you do not do those things, you are creating a gigantic Frankenstein.

Mr. Santos, who has close links to the administration of President Corazon C. Aquino, said the government would rapidly loose popular support if it "let loose undisciplined paramilitary forces on our people." Jaime N. Ferrer, minister of local govern-

He said the committees would be empow-

basis into local police forces. He did not say south of Manila on the island of Mindanao, form a mass-based anti-Communist move-ment the insurgency may be in real trouble." what the government would do if there was resistance to this takeover attempt, However, be agreed with critics of the

vigilantes who say they are liable to abuse Colonel Franco Calida, chief of the Davao city police and the paramilitary constabulary, said "core" members of the Agdao this year unless the groups are carefully con- group, called Alsa Masa which means "the masses rise up," were former Communist guerrillas, including assassins.

He said they had turned against the Communists because they could no longer stand the brutal, often arbitrary, killings and extortionary taxes.

Alsa Masa activists said they had taken control of the local administration and the bome defense forces in Agdao. Colonel Calida estimated that about two dozen Communist "resisters" had been killed by the Alsa Masa and a similar oumber had fled to

He said the group was employing some of the methods used by the Communists. One was to establish a network of informers, including children, to guard against leftist infiltration of the community.

ment, said in an interview that he would "We are beating the Communists at their issue instructions next month to governors own game," he asserted. "We are giving them a dose of their own medicine. We can't afford to be legalistic all the time."

He said his timetable was "to cover every

has a population to close to 1 million. Brigadier General Romeo M. Recina, military commander of five provinces in southeastern Mindanao and two cides, including

mars said.

Davao, said he believed the Alsa Masa concept could be applied nationwide.

Noting that the Communists had refused to extend a 60-day cease-fire that expired Sunday, he said that if hostilities broke out again, having a residents' self-protection organization like Alsa Masa, which used Communist defectors, was the only way many communities could "fight back and resist

He added: "This system is effective because the defectors know who are on the other side and they can identify new faces."

Jack Walsh, an American Maryknoll missionary, expressed concern that some Alsa Masa members were using their firearms and authority to try to collect "donations" in cash and kind.

Father Walsh, and another frequent visitor to Agdao who asked not to be identified. said local residents were worried that abuses and executions might get worse but were afraid to speak out. They said that in Agdao many of the core

members of Alsa Masa were former gangsters, some of whom had been used by police One Western official in Manila commentered to take control of vigilante groups and inch of the city with our citizens' network by intelligence as informers and undercover ed Tuesday: "If these groups link up and incorporate armed members on a selective July." Davao, 500 miles (800 kilometers) agents in the Agdao Communist network.

Top U.S. Officials Meet on SDI **Amid Reports of Disagreement**

By Michael R. Gordon New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan and senior administration officials were meeting on Tuesday to discuss the direction of the Strategic Defense Initiative and how to go about consulting with Congress and the allies on the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty.

The meeting is of intense interest to arms-control experts in Washington. The White House has been trying to play down reports of strong differences within the administration and had declined to confirm that there would be such a

Nonetheless, different factions within the administration have been making their views known. Secretary of State George P. Shultz has stressed the importance of consulting with the allies, arguing that not doing so would trigger a backlash that would hurt the SDL or "star wars," program. Some State Department officials say they hope that talks with the allies and Congress will be a means to block the adoption of a broad view of the

treaty with the Soviet Union without directly challenging staunch

supporters of the program. But hard-liners in the Pentagon and elsewhere in the administra tion have asserted that the consultations should be used to make a strong case for adopting the broad view of the treaty. In addition, they say the administration should not give Congress and the allies a veto over administration policy on the

The White House meeting on Tuesday comes after a similar meeting last week in which Mr. Reagan expressed a strong interest in adopting the broad view of the 1972 treaty. The accord sets limits on defenses that can be deployed against nuclear weapons and a broad view of the treaty would justify the development of at least parts of the SDI system.

Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger has said the administration must eventually adopt such a view to legally carry out some tests on its missile defense program, and Mr. Shultz recently sug-gested that the United States might have to adopt "a different pattern of SD1 testing" that would require the broad interpretation.

The administration has said pub-

on the treaty.

But Monday some congressional critics disputed this view, citing new information about Pentagon plans to speed the development of a key part of the program.

The Defense Department program that would be hastened involves the development of satellites armed with interceptor missiles. Called the Space-Based Kinetic Kill Vehicle, the satellites would be the first layer in a two-tiered defense under a plan being considcred for early SD1 deployment.

Last year, the Pentagon said the satellites would be used for three purposes: to hit Soviet missiles, to strike the nuclear warheads once they were dispersed into space and to defend themselves against Soviet

attacks in space.
But now the Pentagon's SDI Office has told some officials that the satellites would probably not carry

breakthroughs in the SDI program out all these missions under an earthat require it to reconsider its view ly deployment plan. Instead the rogram would concentrate on hitting Soviet missiles and would not try to fire missiles at warheads in

> But congressional critics say the Pentagon is backing away from some key objectives to speed the development of SDI and they challenge the assertion that important reakthroughs have been made.

> "The reason they can accelerate the program is that they are downting the system and making it ess robust," said a congressional aide who has been informed about the development. "What enables them to speed up the program is that they are avoiding some techni-

In addition, the congressional critics say that the proposed change in the satellites' capabilities would burt their defense against the antimight be able to field in the mid-1990s. satellite weapons that the Russians



HURRICANE IN VANUATU - A family surveying what remained of their home after a hurricane hit the Pacific island nation of Vanuatu during the weekend. The death toll was estimated at 45, including 41 persons aboard three ferries that capsized. Hundreds of houses were destroyed and total damage was estimated at \$140 million.

For Soviet Activists, Goals Overlap With Gorbachev's

By Bill Keller

New York Times Service MOSCOW - Andrei D. Sakharov stood in his hallway and weighed the question: Is there evidence yet of a real shift in the Soviet handling of human rights, or have there been only gestures designed to deceive the West?

"It's not right to say that it's only propaganda or window-dressing," the physicist and human rights advocate replied, speaking carefully, as if he worried about how his words might sound to friends who look at Mikhail S. Gorbachev and see Machiavelli

"Objectively, something real is happening," he continued. "How far it's going to go is a complicated question. But I myself have decided that the situation has changed."

A government decree on Feb. 2 freeing dozens of imprisoned dissidents followed the earlier release of Mr. Sakharov from exile and highlevel promises of other changes in the Soviet laws and practices affecting human rights.

The latest move stepped up de-bate among some of the Soviet syslicly that there have been important tem's severest critics, the dissidents

themselves, about how much faith to put in Mr. Gorbachev, and what critic who was freed on Thursday role they should play in his campaign for change.

The sentiment is far from unanimous, the debate scarcely begun. Interviews with dissidents recently released from labor camps and prisons invariably stress the misery of those left behind, and always include the cautionary phrase, "We shall see, we shall see."

But based on recent interviews, there is a growing sense among dissidents, hard to imagine a few months ago, that with each small step the Soviet leader is earning a degree of open-mindedness, a cautious measure of respect and even an offer of help in fighting those who resist his program.

Newly freed dissidents who ask Mr. Sakharov's thinking are told that perhaps it is time for dissenters to speak up where their agenda overlaps with that of Mr. Gorbachev - without muting their pleas for the dissidents still in prison and the would-be emigrés denied visas.

"It is not a matter of helping Gorbachev, but of helping our-selves," Mr. Sakharov said Sunday.

from a 10-year sentence for working on an underground human rights journal, agreed, saying:
"Gorbachev is doing everything he can to activate people, but he has lots of opposition, both open and secret. His opposition is our prob-

Other disaffected citizens, while applanding signs of change, are wary of applanding the Soviet lead-er himself, much less enlisting in his wide-ranging campaign for eco-nomic and social change.

"It is hard for us to imagine anyone rising so high in this system without himself being corrupt and cynical," said one Soviet Jew who has been waiting nine years for an Since Mr. Sakharov's own re-

lease in December from internal exile, 140 other imprisoned dissidents are reported to have been set It is the largest release since hun-

dreds of thousands were freed after the death of Stalin in 1953. The roster of those freed is a virtual catalog of Soviet dissent. In

addition to human rights crusaders divided spouses, an area touted by and underground journalists, it includes a Hebrew teacher and members of mofficial Christian sects. the would-be organizers of an independent labor union, a handful of Ukrainian nationalists, an unorthodox Marxist or two and several members of a group that wanted to create a nuclear-free zone in the Baltic republics.

Western human rights groups said there were about 800 known cases of prisoners confined for their political or religious beliefs, and hundreds or thousands more estimated but not known by name.

On the testimony of those just released, the dissidents left behind endure miserable conditions: cold. inadequate diets, physical abuse and periods of isolation.

The laws most commonly used to put dissenters in labor camps primarily the statutes governing 'anti-Soviet propaganda" and 'slandering the Soviet state" - remain on the books, although there has been speculation that they will be tempered or even repealed. On emigration, change has been slower. The promised reunion of

once Soviet negotiators have persuaded Americans to sign an arms

Soviet officials as a focal point of humanitarian change, has produced sporadic reunions, but some couples remain separated.

Soviet officials said that in January 500 Jews were told they could leave the country, compared with fewer than 1,000 in all of 1986.

But the actual emigration figures recorded by Western officials have not reflected such a large increase so far, and Jews still denied exit visas are deeply skeptical that the restrictive policies of recent years

will be significantly relaxed. In recent months the authorities have seemed more inclined to tolerate small, unofficial demonstrations and dissident news conferences. Mr. Sakharov has been invited to appear at an official forum next week.

Some dissidents contend the changes are aimed at hiring Westerners to take part in a major hu-man rights conference in Moscow. Others suggest that the emana-

tions of good will will evaporate

WORLD BRIEFS

Classroom Boycotts Continue in Spain

MADRID (AP) - Classroom boycotts continued across Spain Transday as protesting students prepared for nationwide demonstrations:

Wednesday, and the Education Ministry appeared ready to agree to

compromise on the issue of university entrance examinations, student and ministry sources said.

A ministry spokesman said the education minister, José Maria Minavall Herrero, agreed Tuesday to put into effect a reform of university entrance examinations to meet student demands that they be made "mine-

Mr. Maravall met Tuesday for the third time with representatives of the Spanish Federation of Student Associations, the most moderate of the three groups involved in the protests over restrictive university adiags. sions policies and increased funding for scholarships and education. The Students Union has called for demonstrations across Spain Wednesday and a large march in Madrid to the Ministry of Education.

Polish Ministry Summons U.S. Envoy

WARSAW (Reuters) — The U.S. charge d'affaires, John R. Davis ir, was summoned to the Polish Foreign Ministry on Tuesday following a Voice of America radio commentary on U.S.-Polish relations, an embassy

There was a diplomatic exchange," the spokesman said, adding that he did not know whether a protest was issued or simply a request for clarification. The VOA editorial, broadcast Sunday, centered on the visit to Poland by the U.S. deputy secretary of state, John C. Whitehead, and the issue of U.S. economic sanctions.

The Polish government spokesman, Jerzy Urban, said that VOA had said that final agreement had not been reached during Mr. Whitehead's trip on lifting the sanctions that were imposed after Communist authorities suppressed the Solidarity union movement under martial law in late 1981. The question of U.S. sanctions never was and never will be the subject of any negotiations or agreement between the American and Polish sides," Mr. Urban said.

Khomeini, at Mosque, Urges Victory

U.S. May Indict Israeli in Pollard Case

Pollard spy case that could lead to his indictment, according to sources.

intelligence analyst, pleaded guilty in June to selling U.S. military secrets

Martin Fitzweier, deputy White House press secretary, said the notes had "been delivered." He was mable to say in what form or quantity.

On Wednesday Mr. Reagan will be interviewed for a second time by

In the last two weeks, the sources said, the department has also sent

WASHINGTON (WP) - The Justice Department has notified a senior Israeli Air Force commander, Brigadier General Aviem Sella, that it is pressing ahead with an investigation of his role in the Jonathan Jay.

NICOSIA (AP) — The Iranian leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, speaking publicly Tuesday for the first time in almost 12

weeks, said his people demanded "war until victory" against Iraq. The address by the 86-year-old leader at a mosque near his home in north Tehran was made on the eve of the eighth anniversary of the Islamic revolution that toppled Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi. The broadcast was monitored in Britain. Portions were also reported by the Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in Nicosia.

Although some Western news media have reported that Ayatollah Khomeini was in declining health, he spoke in a strong and steady voice during the 17-minute speech. He said Iranian troops were battling for a "divine cause" in the war against Iraq but added that his country's people had experienced "bitter moments because of our spiritual condition."



Ayatollah Khomeini

Soviet Dissident's Wife Dies of Cancer in U.S.

The Associated Press

Meiman, the wife of a Soviet dissident, died Monday at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington. Mrs. Meiman, 54, was forced to leave her family behind in Moscow to undergo cancer treatment in the United States.

guish over leaving her husband, minutive reuccio, meaning little Naum Meiman, 75, behind in the king.

Soviet Union.

Mr. Villa, whose first profession-

the upper spine since 1983. Mrs. Meiman was granted permission to song festival competition four come to the United States for one year of treatment, but the Soviet 1966. Mr. Villa won the last time authorities did not grant a visa to for "Granada," one of his biggest

She underwent four operations John M. Hightower, 77, in the Soviet Union but was told she needed treatment available in the West.

When she arrived in the United States on Jan. 19, Mrs. Meiman it." But, she added: "I haven't come to America to die. I've come

to America to recover."

Mrs. Meiman's husband is a propermission to emigrate to Israel

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as a result of the investigation of

the administration's arms dealings

with Iran, an initiative in which he

him in recent weeks described him

as looking drawn, tired and ex-

Mr. McFarlane was admitted to

the hospital just two hours before

he was scheduled to testify before

the Tower Commission, the presi-

dential panel investigating the role

of the National Security Council in

the sale of weapons to Iran and the

secret transfer of funds to Nicara-

A friend said that Mr. McFar-

lane was not looking forward to a

spring of testifying about the con-troversy. "He didn't relish being

put in the position he's in," the

Reporters who had interviewed

had played a major role.

tremely pale and tense.

guan rebels.

years ago, according to the Nation-New York

Claudio Villa, 61,

Italian Popular Singer PADUA, Italy (AP) — Claudio Villa, 61, a popular Italian singer, died Saturday in Padua, where he Mrs. Meiman arrived in the underwent heart surgery last United States last mouth in an-mouth. He was known by the di-

She had suffered from cancer of al singing success was in 1941 with the upper spine since 1983. Mrs. "Villa Triste," won the San Remo times, in 1955, 1957, 1962 and

AP Diplomatic Reporter

SANTA FE, New Mexico (AP) — John M. Hightower, 77, who won a Pulitzer Prize and other honsaid, "It was such anguish for me to ors as a diplomatic correspondent leave alone that I can't talk about fur The Associated Press, died of cancer Monday.

He won three top journalism awards in 1952, the Pulitzer Prize for diplomatic affairs reporting, the fessor of mathematics and physics Raymond Clapper Memorial in Moscow, who has been refused Award for international affairs reporting and the Sigma Delta Chi Saunders was chairman and chief since 1975 as a security risk be-cause be did classified work 30 He retired in 1971 to teach journal-



ism at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque and to write a column for The New Mexican newspaper in Santa Fe.

Stuart Thomas Saunders, 77, Headed Pennsylvania Rail RICHMOND, Virginia (AP) — Stuart Thomas Saunders, 77, who headed the Pennsylvania Railroad for six years, died of heart failure

Saturday.

Mr. Saunders became the company's chief executive officer in 1964. He guided the railroad through its merger with the New York Central Railroad to form the Penn Central Transportation Co. At the time, it was the biggest con-solidation in U.S. history. Mr. executive officer of Penn Central until June 1970.

In congressional testimony, Mr.

McFarlane provided answers to a

Intelligence Committee, in a report

issued last month, questioned his

Closure Is Sought

Of 8 U.S. N-Plants

The Associated Press

Regulatory Commission on Tues-

day to order the closing of eight

nuclear reactors made by Babcock

& Wilcox Corp. on the ground that

credibility on several points.

Among those released are many names that are hardly known in the and the South Lebanon Army and West but celebrated cases among Soviet dissidents. They include: Yuri Shikhanovich, who edited the human rights journal "Chronicle of Higher Events," and Sergei Grigoryants, a literary critic who had been imprisoned at Chistopol, near Ka-

Two groups of prisoners were released, Mr. Gerasimov said, on Feb. 2 and 9. Another group of about the same number," is now under review, he said.

The pardon, granted by the Su-preme Soviet, amounts to the biggest release of Soviet political prisoners since 1956, when Nikita S. Khrushchev let thousands out of

cases of an unspecified number of other political prisoners. Estimates vary widely of the number of Soviet citizens imprisoned for crimes of conscience or for political acts. Many Western experts put the fig-

prisoned in 1978, was not included in the pardon, for instance. He had refused to sign a pledge not to con-tinue anti-Soviet activities, Mr. McFARLANE: Police Treat Case as Suicide Attempt Gerasimov said.

Mr. Begun's wife, Inna, was harassed while demnustrating in Moscow on Monday to demand her husband's release. She was barred by Soviet security police from leaving her home to hold another protest Tuesday.

who was reported by dissident sources to have been offered the chance to emigrate, was on the list of those freed, Mr. Gerasimov said:

cial willingness to free those charged with anti-Soviet actions may signal a relaxation of restric-WASHINGTON — An advocations on criticizing the Soviet cy group asked the U.S. Nuclear Union. The releases are "in line with our

policy of democratization," Mr. Adding that the Soviet criminal

There is a tendency nowadays in The eight plants have had at least the review towards a softening although there are some comrades 30 accidents since they came into though there are some comrades use in the late 1970s, said the who think the stricter it is, the bet-

a former regulatory commission of-ficial, said be considered the reac-litalian News Agency Shut The Associated Press

ROME -ANSA, Italy's leading Jim Taylor, manager of licensing news agency, was shut down by for Babcock & Wilcox, said that the management Tuesday night be-

HOSTAGES: Complex Package

Shiites in Hezbollah have steadily gained strength at Amal's expense in southern Lebanon. Hezbollah guerrillas have

stepped up attacks against Israel allied themselves with the Palestine Liberation Organization, whose

siege of Palestinian refugee camps.

For Mr. Berri, widening any exchange proposal to include the four the PLO chairman.

educators and the 400 Arabs could help deflect assertions that he was

truckling to Israel. In Israeli eyes, the most difficult obstacle is the belief that the group holding the four is made up of Palestinians and pro-Palestinian Shiites who are unlikely to do

Amal much less Israel a favor. Liberation Organization, whose guerrillas are the target of Amal's tions is the likelihood that the Pal-

Hostage Freed for Ransom

The Associated Press

BEIRUT - A Lebanese-American husinessman whose family kept his abduction secret was freed Tuesday from four days' captivity after his family paid a "sizable ransom," the police said.

"I'm fine," Jack Seikaly said at his home in Moslem West Beirut shortly after his release. But Mr. Seikaly, 51, the owner of an officeapartment building and a printing house, refused to discuss his abduction or to be photographed.

Mr. Seikaly's son, Joe, confirmed that a ransom has been paid to gain his father's freedom and that the businessman was released unharmed. But the son declined to say how much money was paid or to tors, and no give any further details except to sponsibility.

say, "He's in excellent health and

Mr. Scikaly was abducted Friday near Beirut University College, where three Americans and an Indian were kidnapped Jan. 24, the police said. The professors are still being held.

"Our decision to stay quiet on Jack's kidnapping was for his own safety and security," Joe Seikaly said. "Now that he's returned home safely, we are very happy to declare He said his father does not know

the identity of the gunmen who kidnapped him.

The police also declined to speculate on the identity of the abductors, and no group has claimed re-

the special panel, headed by former Senator John Tower of Texas. The commission was created by the president.

> For the Record U.S. Democrats decided Tuesday on Atlanta as the site of their national convention in 1988. The selection committee in Washington first voted 14-13 to hold it in Atlanta rather than in Houston, the other leading contender, and then made the choice unanimous.

former secretary at the Israeli Embassy in Washington.

authorities say is a leader of the world's largest narcotics ring, was Eastern Airlines agreed to pay a record fine of \$9.5 million for safety and record-keeping violations, the largest civil penalty ever collected by the U.S. government, the Justice Department announced Tuesday. (UPI)

A Colombian extradited to the United States pleaded not guilty Mon-

day in Jacksonville. Florida, to charges of conspiracy to import cocaine, cocaine distribution and racketeering. Carlos Lender Rivas, 37, who U.S.

ALLIES: Europe Questions Reagan Administration Grip on Foreign Policy

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British prime minister having been given in November at Camp David. "We do not understand 'consultations' to mean telling us five min-utes before it happens," one Ger-man official said. "We expect to have consultations within the alli-that a meeting held as American tations' to mean telling us five minance. Otherwise the word 'consul- warships were gathering off the

ing with terrorists --- "not exactly a tration's muscular diplomacy in the shining example anymore," as one eastern Mediterranean was counpolicy maker in Bonn put it - the terproductive,

major West European allies found it relatively painless to scuttle a proposed meeting in Rome last week that the United States had sought for a discussion on the hos-

tations' has no meaning."

As a result of the administration's tarnished stand against deal-

Kohl government appears unlikely to extradite a Lebanese terrorist suspect wanted by Washington, and in France the United States is a party to the trial later this month of a Lebanese accused of complicity in the killing of an American diplo-

and increasingly angry negotia- ed Congress.

It appears inevitable that terror-ism will continue to weigh on the Madrid over the renewal of the Madrid over the renewal of the trans-Atlantic relationship. The American base agreement in Spain and a French-American spat over the mandate for a new East-West negotiating forum on conventional

Yet in several capitals a consensus is building that the issues of world trade and finance hold the greatest potential for poisoning ties between Washington and Western There are other signs of discord Europe, where Mr. Reagan is seen in the alliance, such as the stalled as appearing a protectionist-mind-

FLEE: Marseille's Sewer Rat Gang Hands the Police a Stinging Setback

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hostage 10 staff members and 13

In the afternoon, France's bestknown policeman, Robert Broussard, arrived from Paris to take charge of operations with Commissioner Ange Mancini, head of the elite sharpshooter unit known as

RAID. li was Mr. Broussard whose anti- Mr. Broussard emerged to acgang hrigade shot France's public knowledge: "They've vanished we've been tricked." Paris in November 1979.

Mr. Broussard, the central director of urban police, whose career has included two years as the head soon be free.

of the police in Corsica and who has negotiated the surrender of gangsters ordered the hostages to move was postponed after new pre-

But the demand was a trick cape route ready.

ran out to tell the police: "They've gone. You can come in."
The 23 hostages were safe hut

A female hostage later described how shortly before 7 P.M. the robaway with their booty. bers told their prisoners they would

Hundreds of policemen surrounded the building, crouching on rooftops and behind cars. But the rooftops and behind cars. But the gang member replied. "We want 30 gang member replied. "We want 30 gang member replied."

FAO to Send Food Aid pealed to the bank rohbers to give foul the police into thinking they

meters long. They put in supports and covered the floor with carpets, the gang had its underground eslots of equipment and pneumatic Shortly after 7 P.M. the stale- drills. It must have been several mate ended when a bank employee weeks of work,"

The police who scoured the sewers for traces of the gang said they had found digging equipment and a pump for an inflatable ruhber beat. Investigators now believe the gang members surfaced several hundred yards away and drove

The savings bank branch was

dozens of armed criminals, ap- continue banging on the vault to miscs were damaged by a bomb.

ROME -- The UN Food and
Agriculture Organization announced Tuesday that emergency food aid worth more than \$7 mil-

Most of the aid - almost \$4.5 million — will be used to supply Ethiopian refugees in eastern Su-dan with grain, vegetables and veg-

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letters informing three other Israelis that it is moving to revoke the immunity from prosecution they were granted earlier in the case. U.S. investigators now believe the three Israelis fied or withheld crucial The three Israelis whose immunity is being revoked are Rafael Eitan, a 43

former adviser on terrorism to Israeli prime ministers; Joseph Yagur, a former science consul at Israel's New York consulate; and Irit Erh, a 17-1. 1. 1. Panel Gets Excerpts of Reagan Notes WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ronald Reagan has turned over excerpts from his personal notes on the Iran-contra affair to the commis-. . . 1 124 sion investigating the conduct of the National Security Council, his spokesman said Tuesday.

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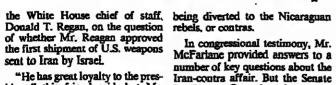
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"He has great loyalty to the president," this friend said, but Mr. McFarlane was faced with the possibility of having to testify publicly in a way that challenged Mr. Regan and perhaps the president. One of Mr. McFarlane's former associates said his style is to "internalize problems" rather than let off steam when things go wrong.
"Friends said he had been de-

pressed and given to occasional crying of late," he said. "One reason, I suspect, is that after all these years in government be got to the top security job in the country and Mr. McFarlane is one of only a

handful of officials who have acthe plants are too sensitive to minor He noted that Mr. McFarlane's knowledged that they knew that malfunctions to be safe. testimony had contradicted that of money from the sales to Iran was For Life, Academic & Work Experience
Degrees for people who want to be more effective
and secure in their Jobs or Professions. Union of Concerned Scientists, an anti-nuclear group, Robert Pollard.

> information presented by the anti- cause of the latest in a series of nuclear group was "generally out of work stoppages by non-editorial date" and that there was "no rea- workers over plans to introduce son at all" to close the plants or to computer terminals in the news-

iors to be the most dangerous of the

pressurized water reactors.

RELEASE: Soviet Frees 140

(Continued from Page 1). for the day when all these 140 people are home with their families.

Positive action on all the cases would bring the total to double the current figure of 140, Mr. Gerasimov said, adding: "We're about

Stalin's labor camps.

The action left unresolved the

ure at 1,000. One Jewish activist, Joseph Be-gun, arrested, convicted and im-

The fate of some other prisoners remains unclear. Asked whether a psychiatrist, Anatoli Koryagin,

Western analysts said that offi-

Gerasimov said. code is under review, he said:

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Reagan May Support Medicare Expansion

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan is expected to sup-

for catastrophic illness that would expand Medicare coverage of elderly people, administration officials said. The decision would end more than two months of debate that produced an impasse within the administration.

The program for catastrophic illness would be similar to one proposed in November by the secretary of health and human services, Dr. Otis R. Bowen, the officials

Under the plan, an elderly person would pay \$4.92 a month in Medicare premiums on top of the \$17.90 a month now charged. In return, Medicare would cover an unlimited number of days of hospiof-pocket payments for Medicarecovered services would be limited to \$2,000 a year. Under current law, there is no such limit.

would sign up for the additional Ronald Reagan is expected to sup-port a health insurance program 30 million people paid the \$59 annual premium, the government could collect nearly \$1.8 billion a year. Government actuaries believe that would be enough to cover the cost of new benefits.

Representative Willis D. Gradison Jr. of Ohio, the ranking Republican on the House Ways and Means subcommittee on health, signaled the president's decision in a memorandum to other Republicans in Congress after a White

House meeting last week.

The administration has agreed to support a plan very similar to the original Bowen plan," Mr. Gradi-son wrote, and he said the White House would submit a detailed legislative proposal later this month

White House officials said Mr. tal care, and the beneficiary's outsion on the options submitted to him over the weekend, but they predicted that Mr. Gradison's account would be proved correct:

Liberace AIDS Confirmed

INDIO, California -- The pianist Liberace died of pneumonia "due to or as a consequence" of AIDS, according to the Riverside County coroner. Reporting the results of an

autopsy on the 67-year-old en-tertainer, who died Feb. 4, the coroner, Raymond Carrillo, said Monday that Liberace also had pulmonary heart disease and calcification of a heart valve, which may have contribnted to his death but was not the immediate cause.

The cause cited by the coroner, cytomegalovirus pneumonia, is an "opportunistic infection" that is a frequent cause of death in patients with acquired

immune deficiency syndrome. Liberace's physician, Dr. Ronald Daniels, gave as the cause of death heart failure hrought on by subacute encephalopathy, or degenerative brain disease. Riverside County officials refused to accept the death certificate because Mr. Carrillo had not been contacted as required in the case of a possible contagious disease.

Asked whether he felt attempts had been made to mislead officials, Mr. Carrillo said:
"I firmly believe that somebody along the line wanted to pull a fast one on us. They probably pulled something they thought they could get away with."

3 Charged With Murder In Racial Attack in N.Y.

Committed by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - Three teen- charged with lesser crimes. agers were charged Tuesday with murder in a racial attack in which a rendered Tuesday morning to the white mob beat three black men and chased one of them onto a highway, where he was killed by a

Bing, New Wife Found in Anguilla

NEW YORK - The former head of the Metropolitan Opera, Sir Rudolf Bing, and his new wife, out of sight since he was ruled inliving in a bungalow on the Caribbean island of Anguilla.

Joseph Norris Payne, Anguilla's police commissioner and chief im-migration officer, said he visited the couple for a few minutes Monday afternoon at the house they are renting near the beach. Sir Rudolf "appears to be in health; he appears to be O.K.," Mr. Payne said.

Sir Rudolf, 85, and Carroll Douglass, 47, were married Jan. 9 dent that has most deeply shaken in Arlington, Virginia. They had not been seen since Jan. 12 after attack took place on the night of they left a New York state court Dec. 19. bearing on Sir Rudolf's competency, in which the court found that he has Alzheimer's disease. The court has remained consistent: A group named a conservator to protect Sir of white youths, hearing that three Rudolf's \$900,000 estate, froze his hlacks were in their community, bank accounts and ordered Ms. chased them with a baseball bat Douglass to make her husband and a tree limb, and beat them. available to doctors and lawyers.

The suspects, age 16 to 18, sur police in the New York City borough of Queens, where the attack took place Dec. 20. All 12 defendants pleaded not guilty. .

Those charged with murder were Jon Lester, Scott Kern and Robert Riley, all 17 years old. Mr. Riley was described by Charles J. Hynes, the special prosecutor in the case, as the only defendant who cooperated in the investigation.

The other charges against the teen-agers included attempted murder, manslaughter, assault, rioting, inciting to riot, conspiracy and criminal facilitation.

The indictments were sought by Mr. Hynes, who took over the investigation from the Queens district attorney, John J. Santucci.

The two surviving victims of the attack had refused to cooperate with Mr. Santucci, resulting in the dismissal of earlier charges of murder, manslaughter and assault against three white youths.

Widely viewed as the racial inci-

Although some details have varied, the basic outline of the incident

Managua, Pro-U.S. Side Squabble at EC Meeting

GUATEMALA CITY —A conference of European Community and Central American nations entered its second and final day on for peace lies with Nicaragua, he Tuesday following diplomatic said at a news conference. squabbling that marred efforts to

country now holds the EC presidency, urged frank discussions by Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua,

El Salvador and Costa Rica Without the political will to reach a settlement in the region, he said, no amount of economic aid

Squabbling between Nicaragua and its pro-U.S. neighbors has reach a negotiated solution to the marked the conference. At the tension and civil wars in Central opening ceremony, Nicaragna objected to El Salvador's speaking on Delegat

behalf of Central America. To avoid a scene, Foreign Minister Ricardo Acevedo Peralta of El Salvador stayed away from the ceremony but he later denounced termony but he later denounc

what he called Nicaragua's "propa-

European delegates, meanwhile discuss progress on regional peace and economic needs.

On Monday, Foreign Minister

Leo Tindemans of Belgium, whose

There's no reason in us coming

over here to show solidarity if the selves can't work out their differences," said a senior European envoy. "I've never been to a meeting that had so little substance.

Since 1983, the so-called Contadora group, Mexico, Venezuela, Panama and Colombia, has tried to reach a negotiated solution to the

meeting said the EC was likely to include in its final statement an

Wave of Strikes Is Planned in Greece

ATHENS - The Socialist govrument of Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou, hattling to maintain an unpopular wage policy, faces a week of strikes throughout Greece beginning on

The stoppages have been called by trade unions that brought Greece to a standstill last month with a 24-hour general strike to protest government austerity mea-

The workers are demanding increases in wages, which have been frozen since the government's two- to hold a rally Thursday.

year austerity program was introduced in October 1985.

Constantine Mitsotakis, the opposition leader, said that the industrial action could force Mr. Papandreou to call early general elections. But Mr. Papandreou, who shuffled his government Thursday for the 12th time since coming to office in 1981, has vowed his administration will run its full

course until 1989. The new series of stoppages is to begin with a 24-hour nationwide strike by workers in the private sector. Bank clerks will also stage a weeklong strike. Trade unions plan Mr. Reagan to reject it.

Conservatives in and out of the government have argued strenuously against the plan, contending that the Medicare program should not be expanded at the expense of the health insurance industry.

Beryl W. Sprinkel, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, has been one of the leading critics of the Bowen plan, saying it would increase U.S. spending and replace a competitive private insurance market with a government monop-

Late last week, however, Mr. Sprinkel withdrew his proposal to give people vouchers, or coupons, with which they could buy private insurance for catastrophic illness, administration officials said, because congressional hearings at the end of last month made clear that the voucher proposal would not be taken seriously on Capitol Hill.

In addition to Mr. Sprinkel, crit-Office of Management and Budget; Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d the president for policy develop-

But administration officials said they expected Mr. Reagan to sup-port a proposal like the Bowen plan for several reasons. He has been him to oppose it. He does not want

With a presidential decision im- a battle over the issue with Conmillion Medicare beneficiaries minent, opponents of the plan are gress, and within the administra-mobilizing a last effort to persuade tion, opponents of the Bowen plan have not come up with a compre-

> ■ Abortion Funds Opposed Steven V. Roberts of The New York Times reported earlier from

> abortions, according to congressional and administration sources. The draft legislation, which the

The proposal represents a lastics of the Bowen plan include stance into law in its final two James C. Miller 3d, director of the years. It is also seen as a political

For six years, the administration has been almost entirely unsuccess-White House official acknowltold by Republican members of edged, this legislation faces "very Congress that it would be futile for tough" opposition on Capitol Hill

Mr. Reagan has endorsed a new legislative proposal for a perma-nent ban on all U.S. assistance for

president approved late last month, would also bar any group from re-ceiving federal funds if it per-formed abortions or counseled dients about such services. A third provision, which would have no legal effect, would declare that the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion was "wrongly decid-

ditch attempt by the administration to enact its anti-abortion payoff to opponents of abortion who have criticized the administraand Charles D. Hobbs, assistant to tion for not pursuing their cause more vigorously.

ful in carrying out its agenda on conservative social issues. As one and is unlikely to become law.

AMERICAN TOPICS

The Thing to Wear In Texas: Seat Belts

When the Texas legislature ordered the wearing of seat belts in cars, "people hereabouts had a good laugh," Robert Reinhold re-ports from Houston for The New York Times: "That, they said, would work about as well as the one setting the speed limit at 55 miles an hour."

But to general astonishment, Texas leads the United States in compliance with seat belt laws. Studies show that more than seven of every 10 drivers are buckling up in Houston, Dallas and Austin, as against about one in four in New York and Chicago and one in two in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Twenty-four of the 50 states have seat belt laws.

"How," asks Mr. Reinhold could this happen in Texas, land of the free, of wide-open spaces, a place where few politicians would dare to repeal such rights of Texans as drinking while driving and driving the pickup truck on the beach?"

The answer, says a spokeswoman for the Texas Safety Association: a strong law, vigorous enforcement and heavy publicity. Violators risk fines of \$25 to \$50, and state troopers have been writing about 7,000 tickets a month.

"No one expected Texas to be a model state," says a spokesman

for the Insurance Institute in

Washington. "The nice thing is that if it can happen in Texas, it can happen in any state."

Short Takes

Claiborne Pell, the Rhode Is-nd Democrat who is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, says he is confident that he can get along with Jesse Helms of North Carolina, who enemectedly defeated the former chairman, Richard G. Lugar of Indiana, to become the ranking Republican on the committee. The New York Times notes that Mr. Lugar was viewed as a moderate who sought compromise on the committee, while Mr. Helms is a strong conservative voice. "Senator Helms and I share a respect for the institution of the Senate, the rules of the Senate," Mr. Pell said, "and I would think we can agreeably agree to dis-

A device that acts as speedom-eter and odometer for skiers has been patented by John F. Camer-on, a heating engineer who works in California's Silicon Valley. His Ski-Dometer, a palm-size plastic device, sits on the tail of a ski. A wheel an inch (2.5 centimeters) in diameter hangs off the tail and turns as it drags through the \$59.95, from Cameron Designs.



G. Gordon Liddy playing a crooked CIA agent in the "Miami Vice" series.

snow. Battery-powered and using a microprocessor, the device records top speed, average speed, distance and elapsed time. Price:

543 Howard Street, San Francisco, California 94105, U.S.A. idea that immigrants be required to learn English, Terrence Vin-cent Powderly wrote that as mayor of Scranton, Pennsylvania, in 1882, be helped find a job for a young Italian stonecutter who "couldn't speak a word of English." He wrote: "In 1898, as Commissioner General of Immigration, I passed upon the contracts for the crection of the Ellis Island Immigrant Station. The contract for the stone work in the foundation of the building was let to Frank Carlucci, the Italian immigrant boy of 1882. Just take another trip to Ellis Island and note how well the work was done." Mr. Carlucci was the grandfather of Frank C. Carlucci, President Ronald Reagan's new national security adviser.

Liddy, 55, who spent 52 months in prison for his part in the Watergate break-in, says, "I like short introductions because for years mine was Will the defendant please rise. " Tom Shales, television critic for The Washington Post, wrote that two actors in a drama, "The Two Mrs. Grenvilles," are "such lightweights, it's hard to believe they'd leave foot-prints on a beach."

-ARTHUR HIGBEE

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Tokyo Models Itself For the 21st Century

Lanners Hope to Lure Businesses With Cheaper Offices and Housing

By Clyde Haberman
New York Times Service MIORYO - Every two decades withis century Tokyo has reshaped died, and in the late 1980s it is doing so once again, with potentially significant consequences at some and overseas.

Along a stretch of Tokyo Bay, furned platinum in the pale winter sen, construction crows recently began to build a bridge that will connect the harbor to a man-made

Within a few years, city planners say, that now-barren dot of artificial land will become a "teleport," a \$12 billion complex of office buildings, cultural halls and telecations stations.

Not far away, at the mouth of the Sumida River, private developers and the Tokyo metropolitan government are creating something called River City 21, a self-contained village of hotels, shopping malls, theaters and high-rise condominiums for 7,500 residents.

Four miles (about 6.5 kilometrise) from the water in a skystyrm.

ters) from the water, in a skyscrap-er canyon called Shinjuku, work has begun on a billion-dollar City Hall Elsewhere, plans are in vari-ous stages of development for cominercial and apartment buildings to be plunked atop abandoned rail freight yards, for office towers to rise above venerable Tokyo Station and for a fish market, already the

world's largest, to be expanded in the Tsukin section.

Twice in the past Tokyo had to rebuild from top to bottom: in 1923 after an earthquake and again in 1945 after wartime bombings. Just before the Olympic Games were held here in 1964, another burst of construction helped push the capital westward from its traditional center, the Imperial Palace.

Now Tokyo is changing in spectacular, multibillion-dollar style as it tries to turn itself into what its governor, Shunichi Suzuki, calls a "world city." The ambition is fed by national

government efforts in the last two years to make it easier and more attractive for foreign banks and other financial institutions to do business in Tokyo, A good deal of the planned construction is devoted to office space and housing for companies based overseas, hundreds of which are reportedly eager

to come to Japan. All they are waiting for, business executives say, is affordable space to become available in this landstarved city, where a square foot of mum; property sells for as much as a day.

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neighborhoods are heart-stopping, routinely running to \$10,000 a

month and higher without utilities. Eventually, Mr. Suzuki predicts, Tokyo will rival New York and London as a financial center. Kenzo Tange, one of Japan's leading architects, also sees a rosy future, although he is concerned that ordinary Japanese are being squeezed out of the central city.

"Paris is a symbol of the 19th century, although it's still a cultural center," Mr. Tange said. "Manhattan may be the symbol of the 20th century. If we can succeed in our plans, Tokyo could become the model for the 21st century."

The Tokyo metropolitan government has designs — some already begun, most still on the boards for 177 major projects, which are expected to cost \$100 billion in public and private funds over the

Many of the projects, such as the teleport, are to take place on reclaimed sections of Tokyo Bay, the only area in the city with room for significant growth yet one that the project of the property of the projects, such as the teleport, are to take place on reclaimed sections of the projects, such as the teleport, are to take place on reclaimed sections of the place on the place of the pla a mere two miles from the Imperial Palace. About one-seventh of the original bay, 87 square miles (225 square kilometers), has been filled in, mostly since World War II.

The latest development program is above and beyond the billions of dollars spent year round on routine tion - a process of building, tearing down and rebuilding that oc-

To American business executives and U.S. government officials. there is more at stake in all this than one city's dreams. The construction, they say, is a key element in Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone's stated intention to invigorate the Japanese economy, steer-ing it toward domestic demand and away from export-driven growth.

Persistent budget deficits have made it difficult for Mr. Nakasone to increase spending for economic stimulation. So he has looked to the local authorities and private business to take up the slack.

Tokyo's ambitious plans come at a convenient time, and the prime minister has assiduously promoted construction. Among other things, he has suggested that the city raise permissible heights for new buildings by easing laws that now guar-antee neighboring houses a minimum number of hours of sunshine

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Skyscrapers rising behind a residential area in the Shinjuku section of Tokyo.

much importance at their expense. of the Imperial Palace. Each year the desirability of relocating here grows, as Japanese set-tle into the "information society," their popular catch phrase for an economy that is increasingly computer-based and service-oriented.

In the last four years, according to estimates by the National Tax Administration Agency, 30,000 apanese companies have moved their head offices here. Foreigners A 1982 government study, the most feel the pull as well. A survey of recent of its kind, showed that 84.7 1,050 large foreign companies conducted last year by a private con-sulting group showed that 78 per-pieces of mail, telephone calls and cent had put their Japanese offices

Tokyo has been downtown Japan for decades, a combination of New York, Washington and Los Angeles, with bits of Chicago and

Boston thrown in. The capital is the center of one of the world's most densely populated regions. Nearly 12 million people live in its 23 wards and 41 subcities,

towns and villages, some of which

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While the capital looks hopefully sit on tiny islands well into the to the future, local officials else-Pacific Ocean. About one of every where in Japan repeatedly express four Japanese — 27.5 million peoconcern that Tokyo is gaining too ple - lives within a 30-mile radius

> There is a similar concentration of knowledge and power. Tokyo, according to surveys, has 45 percent of the country's writers, 52 percent of its computer software specialists, 47 percent of its certified public accountants and 35 percent of its artists and craftsmen.

> It is in an unassailable position for the new "information society." percent of all Japanese television other "information transmissions" had originated from the capital. Still, the burgeoning city looks to Tokyo Bay for its salvation.

> For Mr. Tange, the bubbly forecast of Tokyo as the city of the 21st century rests heavily on this type of development. "Frankly speaking, the architect said, "if we must make do with the existing downtown area, there is no hope."

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would keep stretching its limits. "Tokyo's growth cannot stop," he said. "It is inevitable." But Mr. Suzuki said there was no

U.S. Denounces 'Intimidation' Of Botswana by South Africa

By William Claiborne

United States protested Tuesday as unwarranted" and against interthreats by the South African government against Botswana over the presence there last week of officials of the African National Congress.

The U.S. Embassy in Gaborone, Botswana's capital, said in a statement that no government had the right "to dictate the visa and immigration policies or decisions of any other sovereign state with regard to unarmed foreign individuals, how-ever controversial they may be."

The embassy said the United States was deeply concerned "about the increasing South African efforts to intimidate the government of Botswana."

A senior embassy official in Gaborone said the statement stemmed from a protest by South Africa's foreign minister, R.F. Botha, over the appearance last week of ANC officials at a conference of the Southern Africa Development Coordinating Conference in Gabo-rone. The U.S. statement was issued in response to inquiries and cleared by the State Department. The embassy official said the

South African government had threatened to take unspecified measures "considered necessary" ecause two members of the outlawed ANC, the main guerrilla force battling white-minority rule in South Africa, had attended the

The two ANC officials were dentified as Jacob Zuma and Lambert Moloi, although the U.S. Em-bassy said the organization was represented at the conference by its

secretary-general, Alfred Nzo.
A spokesman for Mr. Botha de-nied that South Africa had threatened Botswana, which in the past has been the target of cross-border incursions by South African security forces in search of guerrilla tar-

Mr. Botha "pointed out that the South African government views the presence in neighboring countries of persons who plan violence in South Africa in a very serious light," the spokesman said. Separately, the South African

government averted a transporta-tion crisis at the border with Boswana after officials of the ostensibly independent tribal homeland of Bophuthatswana announced they would require visas from Zimbabwean and Botswanan freight train

Bophuthatswana, apparently stion that the Japanese capital seeking diplomatic recognition, told the anthorities in Harare last week that Zimbabwean crews driving trains across Botswana to South

JOHANNESBURG - The nized by any government other than South Africa's.

Under an interim arrangement, national law what it said were South African crews began Monday taking over Zimbabwean trains at the Botswana-Bophuthatswana border to avoid the visa requirement. Officials in Gaborone said the exchange of crews so far has been satisfactory.

> Zimbabwe ships more than 2.2 million tons of goods a year, or 54 percent of its trade, on the rail line through Botswana. Other black states, including Zambia and Zaire, also move large amounts of (reight

Africa would require visas to cross over the line to the port of Durban.

The homeland, which is not recognized by any approximate the port of Durban.

Panel Calls for Sanctions

A government-appointed commission called Tuesday on the Reagan administration to lead its mafor allies into economic sanctions against South Africa, Reuters reported from Washington.

The call was rejected by Secretary of State George P. Shultz, who appointed the 12 commission members.

The administration continues to maintain its skepticism about the efficacy of broad punitive sanctions in bringing about peaceful change in South Africa," a State

Angolans Fleeing War Find Sanctuary in Zaire

Refugees Grateful to Escape Politics

By James Brooke New York Three Service

KISENGE, Zaire - Wood shavings curled up from a board Moises Lucama was planing into shape for a window frame. But while his hands worked on construction, his thoughts dwelled on destruction.

"When the UNITA guerrillas came, they didn't kill anyone or rob the people," Mr. Lucama said of an attack last year on Cazombo, his strated blowing up bridges and ruining government buildings. You can't destroy things like that." So Mr. Lucama, his wife and

their six children embarked on a weeklong, 100-mile (160-kilometer) trek that brought them to the safety of Zaire. The Encamas are part of a flood of 55,000 Angolans who have fled the civil war in Angola for Zaire in the last 18 months.

About 32,000 of them have settled here after fleeing eastern Angola, a traditional battleground between Angola's Marxist government and Jonas Savimbi's guerrillas of UNITA, the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola. About 23,000 refugees have entered Zaire from Angola's oil-producing northern provinces, the scene of a new UNITA front.

As the fighting continues, about 250 new refugees enter the three camps near Kisenge every month, according to the United Nations missioner for Refugees, High Com the agency that administers the

does not want to be pre-empted."

interpretation.

A Chinese source confirmed this

"It's difficult to turn back once

an election process has been estab-

lished," the source said. "If some-

thing done in 1988 is going to de-termine the future system here, it

should be postponed."

The mainland source also cited

an 1865 British law stating that any

egislative body in the British colo-

nics that is more than half elected

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Hong Kong's Legislative Coun-

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cil is currently empowered only to approve or amend logislation be-

intentions dates to 1979, when Chi-

na first stated its intention to re-

claim Hong Kong. Less than two

ion introduced a system of district

China protested vehemently two

years ago — and began a major propaganda campaign — when some seats in the Legislative Coun-

cil were opened to indirect election

At present, 24 of the council's 56

members have been elected by pro-

years later the colonial administra-

boards throughout the territory.

A neat village of tin-roofed houses with flour-sack curtains, Ki-

the Zairian government deep in southeastern Zaire's wooded sa-

On a visit that UN officials said was the first by a Western reporter to one of the camps, the refugees presented a view of Angola's 10year civil war that differs from the ideological analyses popular in Washington or Moscow.

The MPLA is the head and J. UNITA is the body — and one can't live without the other," said one refugee, Simão Segundo, voicing a view that won the nodded sent of friends seated around a circular thatched dwelling.

The MPLA, or Popular Move ment for the Liberation of Angola, is the Marxist, urban-based movement that has ruled Angola since the nation gained independence from Portugal in 1975. The government forces are armed by Cuba and the Soviet Union.

On the other side is UNITA's largely rural-based insurgency, led by Mr. Savimbi and armed by South Africa and the United

The refugees - a mix of independents, UNITA sympathizers and government sympathizers — said in interviews that they were pessimistic that Angola's warring parties would be reconciled any-time soon. All said they wanted to return to Angola, but several talked quietly of settling permanently in Zaire or moving to Zambia. "Angola is no good -it will be a

ong time before it is in shape," said Fulai Manginal, a peasant from the Angolan village of Luan, "I want to go to Zambia where I have family."

Many of the refugees said they fled to Zaire to escape UNITA attacks on poorly defended towns. "I am independent, not tied to UNITA or MPLA," said Justino

Antonio Chikenga, 44, a teacher. "But UNITA attacked Luau with no protection."

Several young men said they had fled to avoid being drafted by ei-ther side. Other refugees said that they had relatives on both sides of the civil war. Such admissions would rarely be voiced in Angola.

Once the refugees reach this part of Zaire, they are settled in Kisenge or in one of two other villages Divuma and Tshimbumbulu. The villages were established about 50 miles from the Angolan border to protect the refugees from crossborder raids by either armed fac-

"No politics here," said Paulo Abreu, 31, as a group of young men around him nodded approvingly. Paul Sitnam, a Canadian aid worker, added: "Most of these people got caught in the cross fire. They don't really belong to UN-ITA or the MPLA."

In the camps, the High Commis-sioner provides the refugees with the fundamentals for starting life anew: axes, shovels, cooking pots, clothes, blankets, chickens, goats and seeds for food crops. A team of Belgian doctors and nurses from the aid group Doctors Without Borders visits each camp once a

Each refugee receives rations of flour, beans, vegetable oil, sugar, sait, soap and soya meal, according to Mr. Sitnam.

"It's funny to watch the refugees," said Urbaan Vintz, a Belgian agronomist who has had contact with them since 1984. "The Communists are always having meet-ings and giving speeches about 'colonialism.' The others have already adapted to Zaire's liberal economy and are busy on money-making

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China Is Said to Oppose Democratic Changes in the Colony

By Patrick L. Smith International Herald Tribune
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of political reforms due bere over the next several months. China has intensified its opposition to significant change in the territory's government, according to local offi-cials and British diplomatie

Chinese negotiators have privately pressured Britain in recent weeks to block the initiation of di-

rect balloting in legislative elec-tions scheduled for next year, British sources say. At the same time, Beijing appears to have redoubled its efforts to influence public opinion on the issue. These latest political signals, which coincide with a campaign against "bourgeois liberalism" on the mainland, have renewed longstanding fears that China will not permit a genuinely representative government to develop in Hong The extent of political change here has been a contentious issue since London and Beijing agreed three years ago on the territory's return to Chinese sovereignty in 1997, when leases Britain signed in the last century run out, Although the Chinese-British accord guarantees Hong Kong's political and economic autonomy for 50 years after 1997, China has been

highly critical of Britain's efforts to develop a system of government that would replace the colonial ad-Britain is to issue a series of proposals on a new political structure

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in Hong Kong this spring, After gathering public opinion on them, "The real bone of contention at the moment is not so much what's done as who does the doing," said a British political analyst. "China the proposals are to be published in completed form later this

This final "white paper" is in-tended as the basis on which Hong Kong will evolve politically over the next decade.

But a scries of newspaper articles in the Chinese-language press last week said Beijing may undermine local political changes by barring direct elections in a post-1997 constitution, or basic law, that it is now

preparing for Hong Kong. While not commenting on whether Beijing delivered such a threat. British officials acknowledged that tension on both sides over the election issue has been

China has neither confirmed nor denied the reports. The reports have been interpreted among Hong Kong officials as an effort, one "to kill local enthusiasm for anything like a one-man, one-vote

Since the reports were published however, a senior Chinese official has emphasized on two occasions that Chine's attitude toward elections and other issues remains un-"The views of China, if there are

any, will become clear after the basic law is promulgated," said Xu Fiatum, Beijing's senior representa-tive in Hong Kong, at a private gathering Monday evening. China's paramount concern

now, according to British officials and other observers, is that changes introduced by Britain do not dictate, in effect, the contents of the basic law, a draft of which is to be published by early next year.

fessional associations and district boards, with the remainder chosen by the colonial governor. Some council members have led a campaign to have a quarter of all seats opened to direct election next year. British officials say they have detected no change in China's attitude toward Hong Kong since Beijing began its drive against political

Rally Ruffles U.S. Envoy to Paraguay

bassador to Paraguay from a rally in his support after the police broke up the eathering with tear gas, wit-"This is shameful," two opposi-

tion Liberal Radical Party deputies, Luis Kallsen and Nestor Moragas, said Tuesday in a joint statement on the incidents at Monday night's rally, which they at-

"It was not a political rally but simply an act of solidarity." they

The rally was organized by the opposition group Women for De-mocracy in solidarity with Ambas-Among sador Clyde Taylor, who in recent fredo Stroessner's government over curtailment of press freedoms.

Spanish, Argentine, French and West German diplomats. Mr. Taylor entered the house but

the police used tear gas to prevent

MEXICO CITY - At least

demonstrated Monday to demand take exams after failing. repeal of stiffer admission and aca-

weeks has clashed with General Al- 80 percent of classes, eliminate the open admissions policy for graduates of the university's affiliated

The rally was held at a private about 300 people from joining him, ASUNCION, Paraguay — U.S. bome in a suburb and attended by the witnesses said. Mr. Taylor Marines rescued the American amSpanish. Argentine Franch and called the embassy for a Marine called the embassy for a Marine natrol and left under its protection, they said. No one was hurt and there were no arrests, the police

100,000 in Mexico City Assail Education Policy

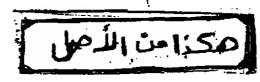
100,000 students and supporters demic requirements at the state-run National Autonomous University

Among other things, the new measures require students to attend

high schools, establish departmentwide examinations and reduce the number of times students can re-

Gorbachev Meets Aden Aide 🖫

MOSCOW - The Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, had talks Tuesday with Ali Salim al-Bayd, head of the ruling Yemen Socialis



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lie chronological age. On stage she also began to appreciate the unique radiates the joy of someone who independence built into the electric plays rather than works music. She Hammond organ and developed an plays futner than works music. She Hammond organ and developed an plays jazz, pop, classical and gospel astonishing foot technique to proon the organ with equal joie de vivre. After living in France for 19 the pedal-board. The Hammond's years, continuing a line that has included Bricktop, Hazel Scott (no ment of hand stops provide such a relation) and Josephine Baker, contucopia of textural and rhyth-scott has herema an after American representation that has defined and the process of textural and rhyth-scott has herema an after American representation.

chide a master's degree from the But she was still "going to church Manhattan School of Music, where regularly" and wasn't happy about diploma from the Kodaly School in

Asztergom, Hungary, and the Alli
ance Française Diplôme Supérieur

d'Etudes Françaises Modernes. She

with Nadia Boulanger in Fontaine-Antibes jazz festivals, the Salle back to France, where "musician" Pleycl and the Olympia Théâtre in Paris, and Count Basie's Lounge in Harlem, while working with Tiny Grimes, Enic Dolphy, Herbert Von Saint-Yves heard her in New York Karaian fin his choir singing Pan thoven's Ninth at Carnegie Hall), quet in St. Germain-des-Prés, a Thad Jones and Toots Thielemans, club managed by Saint-Yves. They Artur Rubenstein told a Radio married in 1969 and he became her Luxembourg interviewer many manager, because, she said, "We years ago that he considered Rhoda didn't want to have that kind of Scott to be a "very great virtuoso." relationship where one person was

D ARIS — Rhoda Scott began to play the organ in Dorothy, New Jersey, at the age of seven because per father age an Epigean to the latest and the play the organ in Dorothy, New Jersey, at the age of seven because piano but because she preferred the her father was an Episcopal minis-ter and there was always one in his church. She memorized the bymn book and did "some terrible things to noor Bach" while legrains to second South legray and Philadelto poor Bach" while learning to around South Jersey and Philadel-

read music by what she calls "spontaneous revelation."

Now "48 and a half, "her easy smile, youthfully close-cropped hair and contagious enthusiasm belief the contagious enthus enthusiasm belief the contagious enthusiasm belief th Scott has become an "Afro-Américaine de Paris" par excellence.

Her academic credentials in-

she eventually joined the faculty, a the prospect of being a "female has performed at the Newport and bleau in 1967, she vowed to come Karajan (in his choir, singing Bee- and invited her to play at the Bilbo-



Rhoda Scott in performance.

nate two hands on two keyboards,

foot tries to catch up on the pedals.

This can be very hard on a drum-

on planes and in hotels all the time cism sounds more like a prayer and the other was stuck at home." than a confession. "I have a ten-

They now live in a small town near dency to speed up. When I coordi-Chartres with two Haitian children they adopted as babies. the syncopation does not always
"I'm a fair singer," she said stay where it ought to be. Then my about what most people consider to be her excellent trained voice. "I only sing three or four songs a night

and maybe more would open some career possibilities but when people ask me, 'Why don't you sing more?' I figure I've struck a happy medium. Otherwise they might say, 'she plays the organ okay but why does she sing so much?"

Rhoda Scott's public auto-criti-

One-Man Shows Light West End

By Robert Cushman mational Herald Tribune LONDON — Boom time is over, at least for the present. Plays are closing all over the West End. To tide their theaters over, manag-

ers are turning to one-man shows.

THE LONDON STAGE

which may not make fortunes but are unlikely to lose them. Cream of this modest crop is

Siegiried Sassoon," a portrait of the World War I poet assembled and performed by Peter Barkworth. It was a great success at the miniature Hampstead Theatre, and has now moved to the larger Apollo. Barkworth fills it — spiritually, that is — with surprising ease. You never feel that the performance is rattling around inside a shell too

big for it.
In the program, Barkworth notes that though Sassoon died in 1967 his life really ended when the Great War did. The rest was reminis-cence. The anti-climax could have its own interest but Barkworth keeps it out. He shows us the young Anglo-Jewish Sassoon discovering that boarding school does oot live up to the fantasies be derived from the story books, and then making the same discovery about war.

Barkworth draws on Sassoon's poems, diaries, and copious autobi-ographies, which he claims to keep "as free from . . . artifical color-ings as possible." In one sense this mer because he's outnumbered, is true: He has added no words of Drummers tell me they have this his own. In his acting though be problem with organists in general. colors recklessly. The more virulent It's like the bass player and pianist Sassoon's pacifism becomes, the both speeding up together. Some- more rhetorically and passionately times I get carried away by enthusi- Barkworth delivers the verse. But poetry works by suggestion, oot hy

There are also some great prose comic figure, vain, bumptious, moments of throwaway bumor. cowardly, snobbish, gullible: ev-Barkworth has honed his technique eryman, in fact.

did for them both with his plan of impressive. Between them Han-attack."

on light comedy in the theater and domestic drama on television. He is a master of urbane angst: that peculiarly English hlend of smooth

Hancock and his writers created a great comic figure, vain, bumptious, cowardly, snobbish, gullible: everyman, in fact.

voice and furrowed brow perhaps siderable overlap between the two. best typified by the late James Mason. He has steered clear of the classics. This performance makes you wish that he hadn't; he might have found there an ampler medium for the poetry that is undoubt-

I don't know whether the Boulevard counts as a West End theater. Geographically it does, being right in the center of Soho. It is in fact attached to the Raymond Revnebar, London's glossiest strip joint. The theater, though, is anything but glossy and economically it is definitely fringe.

It offers another portrait of a dead hero, "Hancock's Finest Hour." Tony Hancock, Britain's greatest television comedian, an icon of the '50s and '60s, ended as a suicide in Australia, but had in fact been destroying himself for most of his life, partly through alcohol,

anyway and the device enables him to tell a pitiful tale unsentimentally, since the fictitious Hancock, though always defeated, was never pathetic. He has quoted little of the original scripts but he has written in their style and their rhythms. There are some strained showbizbio links, and it would mean nothing to an audience ignorant of the life and work, but within those lim-

its this is an impressive piece.

It is brilliantly performed by Jim McManus. At his first appearance, in astrakhan collar and homburg hat, be is Hancock to the life. For five minutes you doubt his voice. The inflections are impeccable but the actual quality is slightly off. (Hancock, like Sinatra, is inimita- grow stronger by the minute. The ble.) After that you accept the actor more you get to know them, the as his own man and forget about more you believe. Community theimpersonation. This is not a one- ater, in the soggy sociological -man show; he has a couple of belpers. Ann Penfold plays all the ly spurious, between actors and aurelevant ill-used women. Not only dience. This show, more valuably,

livery of a three-line squib — loaded light verse, really — about a commanding officer who aroused affection in two of his men, "but he loaded affection in two of his men, "but he loaded affection in two of his men, "but he loaded lo

The Tricycle is a northwest London theater that opened a few years ago in a fog of worthiness. A new director, Nicolas Kent, has now energized it and has almost, in his emphasis on plays with black or Irish themes, given community the-

ater a good name. Currently he plays host to a re-vival of James Baldwin's 1955 "The Amen Corner." This begins with a gospel meeting so rousingly enjoy-able that it is minutes before we notice another portion of the stage dominated by a kitchen table. The heart sinks: Soon the singing will stop and the domestic rows will start. So they do, revealing that Sister Margaret Alexander, whom we have heard preaching against worldliness with unforgiving fervor, is a tyrant and a bigot in her dramatically a foregone conclu-sion. Baldwin's attempt to complicate matters by pitting her intransi-gence against the petty intrigues and ambitions of her congregation but he is not skillful enough to play off one plot against other.

There is enough humor and enough feeling for the actors to bite on. Add the music and you get an experience. Carmen Munroe, a fiery and astringent Sister Margaret, sense, aims to create a bond, usual-

Box Step and Body Language

By Nadine Brozan New York Times Service

New York Times Service

New YORK — "Side, together, forward. Side, together, back, Quick, quick, slow." The instructions had the sound of a dance and deportment class in an elementary school gym. But the students being introduced to the box step were from Barnard and Columbia Colleges, and they applauded when Bruce Powell told them: "You have just learned the box step, and you must never forget it. It's like learning the first few words in another

Indeed, the fox-trot, rumba and lindy constitute different body language for a generation reared in the school of dancing loosely known as disco, or improvised gyration When the Barnard Student Government Association hired the Sammy Kaye orchestra to play at the college's Winter Ball, the organizers realized that few guests would know how to "touch dance"

to the music of the big band era.
Powell, an administrator at the university's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and a former dance teacher, was recruited to give lessons for a week, and more than 90 students showed up for the first two days' sessions.

There were no illusions about what Powell could accomplish in two short sessions. "Obviously I won't turn them into super dancers," he said on arriving at the McIntosh Student Center at Barnard, where both the classes and the ball were to be held. "The object is not so much dancing as it is social grace and learning how to politely hold another person."

Powell, who once taught the hustle at a dance studio in exchange for lessons in ballroom dancing started from scratch. He had the students form two long lines, made them clap to the beat and showed them how to walk their way through the box step. Once they had mastered enough to pair off, he scurried about the floor giving gentle appraisals and advice.

Among his words of count were these: What you need to know about holding a partner is mainly that ome resistance for balance. The idea is if you push oo her back, she will feel your lead."

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into each other's eyes either. You

ing, counting out loud to the beat, they were just as clearly delighted

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ence in Personal Grouth

"We never heard of ballroom dancing" back home in Kalispell, roll." Nodding in agreement, her parmer, Gary Rempe, also Columbia '87, said: "In Orwell, New York, we did square dancing and rock at school dances. Nothing like

thought that the other wouldn't

"It's okay as long as he lets me lead," Keyishian said.

John Kingdon, Columbia '89, who came to the class in black tie — "I thought it would make things special," he said — Jennifer Sher, Barnard '87, Deborah Hartman, Barnard '87, and Douglas Okun Columbia '87, went to Roseland recently. "But we didn't know what we were doing, so we had to fake

n, Sher said. "My mother wanted to teach me," Hartman recalled, "but I always said, 'Oh, mother,' Now I

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Getting the hang of it.

"Your eyes don't move your feet. to be doing dances they had seen Don't look down. But don't stare only in old movies or on those ocwill bump into someone." "A good dancer has a good sense

walking step."

Although some students were clearly tentative about their danc-

casions when their parents danced. "A good dancer has a good sense of geometry, like a figure skater."

"Keep the steps a size your partner can handle, no bigger than a walking step."

dancing back none in Sansan Beamis, Columbin '87, "and certainly never knew of it being taught anywhere. This is more fun than rock and

> Andy Cadel, a Columbia sophomore, and Amy Keyishian, a Barnard sophomore, had both wanted to go to a similar dance put on last fall by the Columbia Greens, a campus organization, but didn't, they lamented, "because each of us

"This is the first time she's let me take her dancing, and we've been going out for five months," Cadel

Dancing with a partner had a different appeal for Allison Mc-Donald, Barnard 39, who said she had seen ballroom dancing but had never done it herself. "This is better than disco dancing," she said.
"You can be closer and more intimate. And you can tell who people came with."



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An SDI Compromise

A more considered view seems to be energing from the Reagan administration's lorinous debate on strategic policy. The Ten refects struggle and compromise and has a wobble to it. If it holds, however, the president may finally be able to reap several seasof benefits heretofore beyond his reach. Up to now Mr. Reagan was moving forward on his Strategic Defense Initiative in a manner that itself provoked widespread alarm Now he may be able to move forwind in a more careful way that, while it puts some pressure on the Russians to negotiate, does not threaten to drive them from the total columns. the table. The new position could also calm Congress and the allies and give Mr. Reagan's political standing, as well as his negotiating position, a welcome boost.

This prospect opens as a result of a statement on Sandan has Caractary of State

ment on Sunday by Secretary of State George Shultz. He has been on record, with the president, as favoring a new "broad" reading of the 1972 anti-ballistic missile treaty permitting extensive SDI testing—a reading that leads some critics to suggest that it would be more straightforward similar to would be supplied to would be supplied to would be supplied to woul ply to renounce the treaty. The reading stirred an even greater storm recently when the Pentagon started using it to urge that such testing begin in order to allow early SDI deployment. Congress and the allies complained that they had not been consulted, and warned that the new program

Into this turbulence rode Mr. Shultz on Sunday, acknowledging the official confusion by insisting that he expressed "exactly what the president's position is." On early deployment, he joined an unexpected new statement by Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger (heretofore a deployment advocate) that "it's not possible to make any such decision this year or oext year." To the familiar items (survivability, cost-effectiveness) constituting "the president's criteria" for deployment, Mr. Shultz added two still higher hurdles: that deployment "in each phase" add to stability, and that phase one not begin "until you are clear and confident about where you're going." On how the ABM treaty should be interpreted, he edged slightly away from the official "broad" preference, suggesting that he thought it a justifiable reading but promising to consult Congress and the allies. Everybody under-stands that this will slow the SDf pace.

No doubt the Shultz position will be fiercely challenged both within and with-out. But if it holds it means that a decision on testing and deployment, rather than remaining up for action during the Reagan administration ("this year or next year"), will be held over to the next administration It means that SDI work and arms control can both go on. The challenge is to make sure that they go on in an intelligent relationship to each other, and productively.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Courage in Bogota

In the war against drugs, Colombia has a threat. There also seems to be a feeling ast set a very brave example. It arrested halfway between shame and nationalism, that makes Colombians hesitate to hand off just set a very brave example. It arrested and extradited to the United States Carlos Lehder Rivas, accused of being one of the great cocaine traffickers in his country. Drug dealers there have used their immense riches and their command of armed men to practice an arrogance unheard of in more fortunate places. Of the police, officials, judges, editors and others who have resisted their vast criminality, those they cannot buy they have sought to murder or intimidate, reaching out even to attack a conscientious justice minister who had been sent off for

his safety as ambassador to Hungary.
The very integrity of the Colombian nation is at stake. There is a proposal that the leading drug dealers, in exchange for a presumably friendly prosecution, pay off the country's \$13 billion foreign debt.

The extradition process is infinitely delicate. It provides Colombians with a way to bring to justice and to send out of the country suspects who may be more danger-ous when they are in official hands, because of the violence of their thugs, than when they are at large. Yet retaliation against those who take part in extradition is always

desperadoes to others, especially the United States. The newly arrested Mr. Lehder had been known to characterize cocaine as a weapon against "American imperialism." He is only the first of the accused kingpins to be extradited. Florida has him now.

Cooperation in law enforcement with Colombia and other source countries is increasingly central to U.S. drug pobcy. Colombians who look at the comparative costs to the two countries can be forgiven for asking whether the United States yet does its full share. U.S. diplomacy stresses the idea that drugs are a shared hemispheric concern; this is the basis for common action. That is so, but it is also so that many Latins see the United States, with its huge demand for drugs, as the principal cause of their terrible drug costs, including increas-ing rates of addiction among their young. The readiness of Colombia to take the risks of cracking down on the biggest traffickers deserves appreciation in the United States - and matching seriousness.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Contras Minus Cruz

When Congress reversed itself a year ago and voted \$100 million in military aid for the contras, what tilted the balance was the joint appeal of three rebel leaders: Adolfo Calero, Arturo Cruz and Alfonso Robelo. the New York-based Americas Watch confirms of the contrast the co Mr. Cruz, a left-of-center democrat, carried the most weight. Yet now he seems ready to break with other Nicaraguan rebel leaders. Without him, the contras would lose much

of their political credibility.

Arturo Cruz fought with the Sandinists against the Somoza dictatorship. He tried to work within the new Sandinist system and tried to run for president in 1984. When talks over electoral procedures collapsed, so did his candidacy, and so did the value of that election as a test of Sandinist legitimacy. Now he seems ready to back away from his contra allies, and that is notably bad news for President Reagan.

In an insurgency, power rests with those who control guns. In the contra case that power has been wielded from the outset by a small clique of former National Guard officers who once served the hated Somoza tyranny. Whatever their individual qualities, these commanders with their terrorist hit-and-run tactics have been a propaganda windfall for the Sandinists

A year ago the Reagan administration talked grandly about curtailing cootra human rights abuses and strengthening the hand of democrats. ft has not happened.

tirms other accounts by reputable hu rights monitors. When Mr. Cruz refers to 'hegemonie tendencies" within the rebel army, it is easy to infer that he has in mind the failure to improve this record.

There are other arguments within the umbrella Nicaraguan Opposition Union. especially over contacts with the internal opposition tolerated by the Sandinists. Mr. Cruz wants to build bridges, one senses, and Mr. Calero, leader of the Nicaraguan Democratie Force, would rather burn them. Skeptics in the United States Congress who switched to support the contras did so easer for signs that Washington might use that support as leverage for a Cruz-style settlement. That always seemed wishful thinking, and is oow exposed as such.

The Reagan administration has had to explain away the contras' meager military performance. Then it has had to cope with the uproar over illegal diversion of Iranian arms money, which the contras insist they have never received. And now the one contra leader with political stature is defecting. The burden on the Reagan ad-

ministration grows heavy indeed. - THE NEW YORK TIMES

Mothers in Danger

Leaders of several international organizations meet in Nairobi this week to plan an effort to improve maternal health. Every year more than half a million women die of causes related to pregnancy. Almost 99 per-cent of these deaths occur in the developing world, principally in sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia. The causes - malnutrition, lack of education, inadequate bealth care and faulty means of getting help — are being addressed by officials from the World Health Organization, the UN Fund for Population Activities, the World Bank, the U.S. Agency for International Development and interested private foundations.

Internationally sponsored health programs have been remarkably successful in recent years. Life expectancy in poor countries has been raised from 43 years to 60 in two decades. But the statistics on young women who die in childbirth continue to be

discouraging. The Nairobi conference is an important first step in meeting this chal-

lenge in the developing world.

Meanwhile, there is reason to be concerned by American statistics on another aspect of childbirth, infant mortality. How can it be that in a wealthy, resourceful and well educated country so many infants die in the first year? A report last week by the Childrens' Defense Fund details the situation. The United States is tied for last place on a table of infant mortality rates in 20 industrialized countries.

There has been a great deal of interest in this problem quite recently, so maybe things have begun to improve. Still, you have to wonder how Americans can provide leadership in helping mothers and children in the Third World and do such an unsatisfactory job at home.

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OPINION



Perle's Brash Public Diplomacy Isn't Diplomacy

WASHINGTON — There is a fundamental fact about the European view of nuclear diplomacy. fts grasp would have saved Washington a lot of wasted motion and the chief architect of U.S. arms control

policies, Assistant Secretary of Defense Richard Perle, a lot of breath. For Europeans, the abstractions of nuclear policy stir vivid, personal memories of two devastating wars fought on their soil since 1914. When there is idle talk of "tactical" ouclear weapons, or "warning shots," or whatever, they know that their backyards would be the firing range.

Americans, on the other hand, have been blessedly spared that expe-

rience for 122 years. And even the intense and destructive American Civil War involved a relatively small swath of territory - from central Georgia corthward to the Maryland-Pennsylvania border, with a westerly jog into Tennessee and Mississippi. There was a time when Southern-

ers remembered the devastation and disruption (or had heard firsthand tales of what it was like), and understood the European frame of mind. Walter George, chairman of the Sen-

WASHINGTON — Washington is the sort of town where a discussion of Babe Ruth's

baseball career would focus on the number of

times he struck out. So it is not surprising that the many commentaries on William Casey's tenure

as director of Central Intelligence have focused

oo those covert actions that went awry.

Bill Casey was a home-run hitter. Alas, in the

intelligence business only the strike-outs are pub-lic. I worked with him for four years at the CIA

and am still bound by a secrecy oath. So all I can

do here is to assert without giving evidence that Bill's batting average was very high.

tion almost single-handedly, restoring the coun-

try's ability to respond to situations that require

more than diplomacy but less than war. And his

achievements go far beyond covert activities.

Most of his time and energy was, in fact, devoted

to improving analysis. He pushed the entire U.S.

intelligence community into new areas of re-scarch. He had the idea for the first National

Intelligence Estimate on the future of Soviet

science. This was an extraordinarily vague and

amorphous matter to tackle, and time and again

we came to him to bemoan our lack of progress.

you can. We'll see where our own gaps are, and then we'll figure ont how to fill them. Dou't

worry if the estimate isn't perfect. This is our first

shot. We'll use it to organize ourselves, and three years from now we'll do another estimate."

It takes guts for an intelligence chief to order a

"Look, boys," he would say, "just do the best

He rebuilt America's capability for covert ac-

By Edwin M. Yoder Jr.

To a CLA Insider, Casey Was a Home-Run Hitter

By Herbert E. Meyer

This is the first of two articles. The writer

was special assistant to the director of Central

Intelligence and then vice chairman of the National Intelligence Council. His book, "Real-World Intel-ligence," will be published later this year.

report that shows his organization's gaps and shortcomings. With the same spirit, and guided

by Bill's direction, we launched a major effort to

put analysts in touch with new sources.
"Get these guys out there," be ordered time
and again. "Find out where the best thinking is

on this subject, and I don't care if it's in the

government, outside the government or in some

other country. We don't have to agree with every-

thing we hear; I just want to make sure we're

aware of all the thinking going on out there."

The effort bore results. We discovered that

while we were the best bean counters — totalers

of production rates of Soviet tanks, ships, air-

planes and bullets - some academic experts

were ahead of us in thinking about the implica

tions of those weapons. Finally, with their help and much of our own intellectual blood on the

carpet, we moved beyond counting to produce the first estimate of Soviet capability to project conventional power into the Third World.

relationship with the president. But it is precisely

because they know each other so well that the director had no fears of some political enemy

There has been criticism of Bill Casey's close

ate Foreign Relations Committee in the Eisenhower years, had more than one occasion to remind that great moralizer, John Foster Dulles, that Europeans were different.

But that generation has passed. There is a new crop of bright, bumptious and largely historyless Ameri-cans, tone-deaf and patronizing. Mr. Perle, for instance. At a recent

Munich conference be had some sharp things to say about NATO diplomacy. In essence, he charged that its mouth is as mealy as his isn't. He said that NATO communiqués typically evade tough issues of Soviet power and propaganda. This, be said, raises the danger that the public "will be confused about defense and security issues" and might even sup-pose that Mikhail Gorbachev is as sincere in the pursuit of arms control" as Ronald Reagan. Mr. Perle has a point, albeit a mi-

nor one. Alliances are committees; they design verbal camels. They call treaty violations "concerns." They do not openly accuse the Russians of cheating on treaties even if it is sus-

pected. They connive at the pretens that a "comprehensive test ban" would improve nuclear safety, or that all nuclear weapons might some day be swept from the earth

But, as Mr. Perle noted, they know that these dreamy measures would merely enhance Soviet military advantage and invite rashness and mis-calculation. It would be better to be blunt, to stamp ont all the favorite delusions. Again, he has a point. Yet something is missing: a sense of the absolute difference between

American and European ways of thinking about nuclear war, and where it would be fought, if fought. But even if Europeans were more

appropriate audiences for patronizing advice, there would be the conventions of diplomacy to consider. That, after all, seemed to be Mr.
Perle's principal subject. Diplomacy
is a stylized art, whose methods and
customs long preceded the rise of
democracy. Its purpose is to combine precision with inoffensiveness and indirection; to communicate unmistakably to those who know the lan-

guage, but in a manner that does not needlessly exacerbate tensions. Mr. Perle is surely aware of that. It

is a mystery why he argues that NATO diplomacy could or should take on the function not only of communicating U.S. views to the Soviet Union but instructing the public.

Union but instructing the public.

Walter Lippmann observed 30 years ago, in "The Public Philosopby," that democracies have a great hankering for what he called "public diplomacy," diplomacy designed to play to the crowd. Mr. Lippmann and other students of classical diplomacy.

St. Harald Nicolson for macy - Sir Harold Nicolson, for instance — have traced this yearning in its modern form to Woodrow Wilson, with his slogan "open conve-nants, openly arrived at."

From the point of view of classical diplomacy, this was and is absolute nonsense, destructive of useful communication between states, The Russians took it up more or less at the same time Wilson did and still practice it, as do Americans. The effect is almost invariably negative. When communiqués become weapons, diplomacy will be dead.

Washington Post Writers Grow.

trying to undercut him at the White House.

Because of his key role in the administration,

Bill had a unique feel for what his policy-making

usually knew it before they did. Time and again,

he would return from the White House and

summon us to his office. He would sit there in

absolute silence, pursing his lips, rolling his large head from side to side, twisting a paper clip while

be got his thoughts in order.

You know, boys, I think about three months

from now the White House is going to be making some decisions about [blank blank blank blank].

What have we got going on this?" We would tell

him what we had going on, and more often than not he would throw down the paper clip and

lunge forward in his chair.

"What the hell are we, some kind of goddamn

think tank? I'm telling you that [blank blank blank blank] will be at the top of the agenda in 90

days. Now, let's figure out what the president's

So we would sit there and define the intelli-

gence products that the president, the vice presi-

dent, the secretaries of state and defense, the national security adviser, the chairman of the

Joint Chiefs and so on were going to need to make the decisions that Bill knew they would be

making. Then we would shuffle our production schedules to assure delivery at the right time.

That is the way the system is supposed to work

The Washington Post.

and, under Bill's direction, it did.

going to need and then figure out how to do it."

Questions About Iran's 'Moderates'

By Tom Wicker

DOCATELLO, Idaho — The first I questioner at an evening session of the 16th Frank Church International Affairs Symposium went right to an important point: All other problems about the Reagan administration's dealings with Iran aside, would it be a good thing for the United States to establish relations with "moderates" in that country?

That question, of course, leads in-evitably to another: No matter how inceptly, was that really what the administration was trying to do?

The International Affairs Sympo-

sium is sponsored annually by stu-dents at Idaho State University, in the name of Idaho's late senator. once the chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee and a Democratic presidential candidate in 1976.

This year's topic was "Reagan's For-eign Policy — Fact or Fiction?"

That first question was thus appro-priate, since the president and his men insist that their purpose was to open channels to Iranian moderates. but many of their critics think that is a fiction. The question was ootable for another reason, too: In a state Mr. Reagan has twice carried easily, it was the only question that seemed even indirectly to defend him.

A major purpose of the numerous investigations into the Iran affair is, of course, to determine what Mr. Reagan and his aides actually were trying to do. Open relations with the probable future officials of a more moderate Iranian government? Or pay ransom in arms for the release of bostages held by Iranian terrorists or by groups influenced by the revolutionary Iranian government of the Ayatoliah Ruhollah Khomeini?

The admittedly speculative answer offered by the evening's speaker — a New York Times columnist roaming in the West - was that of course it would be useful for the United States to be in touch with Iranian "moderates" who might some day come into power. Similar lines are properly kept open to organized oppositions like the British Labor Party, and to alternative political forces like those of

Corazon Aquino before her unex-pected accession to power a year ago. The problem is that oo real evi-dence has been brought forward by anyone that such alternatives exist in the ayatollah's Iran, much less have any practical prospects for power, or even that in the event of the ayatollah's death the revolutionary fslamic movement he leads would be much moderated. Both the United States and Israel, moreover, since the fall of the shah, have lacked reliable sources

of intelligence on Iranian politics.
The intelligence judgments of both countries seem to have been unfortunately influenced by Middle Eastern arms peddlers who probably were most interested in large arms sales and the hefty commissions there-from. And as the story has so far been told, U.S. representatives like Robert McFarlane, the former national security adviser, seem to have dealt with Iranian government officials — the ayatollah's men, rather than dissidents from his regime.

It was, for example, Hashemi Raf-sanjani, the speaker of the Majlis, Iran's parliament, who recently con-firmed that Mr. McFarlane bad brought a chocolate cake and a Bible inscribed by President Reagan as gifts for his bosts in Tehran.

How, moreover, do you deliver 2,000 TOW missies, which are not exactly small arms, to "moderates outside the ayatollah's control? In fact, the weapons went to the Iranian armed forces and apparently have been instrumental in the most recent Iranian offensive against Iraq. Any way you slice it, and whatever the intent, that is support for the ayatollah himself, in a war that if won by his forces would threaten the security of every nation in the Middle East — including any friends the United-

States may still have. It may be argued that the Iraniangovernment officials with whom the
United States was dealing are the
much-talked-of moderates.

If so, it is hard to see how these men, in some speculative future, could convincingly begin or carry out useful relations with the nation they now regard and treat as "the Great Satan." And how would most Americans feel about friendly dealings with these Iranians, no matter how they turned their coats in the future?

All things considered, the speaker told his questioner, the notion of channels to Iranian "moderates seemed more nearly what William Casey, the former CIA director, said it could be - a "cover story" in case the administration was caught paying ransom in arms to Iranian terror

The New York Times.

The Dollar Crisis Means Europe Needs a Currency al political parties of Europe, and indeed the national governments and their civil services, would need to By Giles Merritt

RUSSELS — It is high time European governments acted on their own to defuse the dollar crisis unsetting the world's currency markets. There may be little they can do to stop the dollar's free fall, but they can certainly prevent it from causing so much chaos in Europe.

ments with a muscular new currency of their own. That not only would shelter the national currencies in En-rope from the dollar's antics, it would

What the Europeans need to do is to counterbalance the dollar's move-

the Community's external policy.

The most immediate effect of such a new European currency, though, would be the calming of the foreign

Not only would it provide shelter from the dollar's swings, it could lead to a genuine EC foreign policy.

give the European Community its own settlement unit in which to denominate oil and commodity transactions and finance export credits.

The idea of a currency that would cut the EC free from the dollar's coattails is not new. For years, decision makers in Europe have complained about "dollar diplomacy" and have had thoughts of harnessing Europe's combined economic clout behind a single currency. Now is the time to act; Europeans are not alone in fearing that the dollar's fall may plunge the world into recession.

The advantages of having such a counterweight to the dollar are legion, and not only to the Europeans. The United States, too, stands to gain from a sounder EC economy and less of the monetary turbulence that stems from its being banker to much of the world. For the European Community, a common currency would be the instrument of a genuine EC

The instrument the Europeans can use is already at hand: the European For in a democracy, politics are all about economic choices. The nation-

serting the dollar in droves, have flocked to buy Deutsche marks but not, for instance, French francs.

rencies in the European Monetary System. There are fears that last month's 3 percent revaluation of the tional monetary authorioes. mark will not hold. Exchange rate stability is particularly vital to Europe, because most European exports go to other Europeans, and because the EC, in order to strengthen, must encourage convergence in the ecooomic growth rates in its rich and poor member states, not divergence. With some Wall Street analysts forecasting a further fall in the dollar by 10 to 15 percent, taking it from 1.80 DM to around 1.60 and from

150 yen to 130, the need for a European initiative is clear.

foreign policy, rather than the five years the ECU has grown from a "agreed posicions" that now pass for the Community's external policy.

The most immediate effect of such

The ECU is a weighted basket of

European currencies. Its built-in staexchange markets. The yo-yoing dol-lar would no longer be able to polar-ize the European currencies into the assets equivalent to \$60 billion are very weak and the very strong. For now held in ECUs. But the next step much of the current crisis revolves is far more difficult. To transform it around the way that investors, in de- into a full-fledged EC currency will require major concessions of national

control over economic policies. Advocates of various forms of European monetary union often try to minimize the political concessions involved. In truth, turning the ECU into a European reserve currency would require tough sacrifices. EC member states would have to pool a The result has been a severe strain considerable part of their gold and on the parity relationships of the cur- foreign currency reserves, and a new European Community central bank would then reissue ECUs to the na-

> Once the EC countries had a common monetary base, their economic policies would soon become very similar. Britain would have to join the European Monetary System's exchange rate mechanism and participate wholeheartedly, as would the Greeks, Spanish and Portuguese. The EC's stated aims of economic cooperation would have to become deeds. The implications of interlinked in-

> terest rate and credit policies are intriguing, and perhaps a little alarming. Once economic policies became

night, but it should be the subject of serious thought and discussion. International Herald Tribune.

adapt in ways we can only guess at.
ft might seem a great deal of trouble to go to in order to avert a crisis

that might never happen. Yet the alternative for Europe -- soldiering

on in the face of the dollar's vagaries

is growing ever more unattractive.
 The creadon of an ECU zone is not

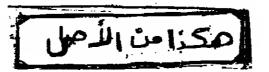
something that could happen over-

IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO 1912: Japan in China SHANGHAI - The Chinese are awakening to the grave danger which may result from the energy displayed by the Japanese in securing wholesale mortgages over properties in the Yangtse valley. In the Central Pro-

vinces a strong agitation is going on to prevent consummation of a loan of 20 million tacks to the Hanyang Ironworks and one of 10 million tacks to the China Merchants' Company, the strongest mercantile association in China. The shareholders in both these companies are making vigorous protests. Newspapers are beginning a campaign, pointing out that the Japa-nese will dominate the Yangste valley if they obtain a hold over the companies mentioned. Since the beginning of the revolution bundreds of Japaoese agents have been travelling through the country endeavoring to induce the Chinese to pledge their railway and industrial enterprises.

1937: No to Roosevelt

PARIS - [A reader writes:] "If President Roosevelt wins his case for the modernization of the Supreme Court his power will be tantamount to a virtual dictatorship. We have already seen the results of European dictatorships, and Americans will agree that their own form of government is preferable. The Roosevelt administration certainly needs a restraining influence to keep the government from committing follies. We have for example the New Deal, which is or was an artificial political force devoted to the softening of life, holding back of initiative and giving people more money for less work. It is to the court's credit that this "rotten deal" was declared unconstitutional. If Roosevelt wins in his plan ... then Heaven help us from his ambi-tions. His harebrained schemes will be possible with this additional power. Such power is dangerous!"



Palestinians Are Harassed in Los Angeles

BOSTON — She is a 22-year-old woman, a student in San Diego, California, Born in Ramallah, in the West Bank, she came to the United States at the age of 3 and is an American citizen. On the telephone she sounds like California. I shall call her Evelyn Bitar, which is not her real name.

"I was studying alone in the school bbrary on the night of Jan. 28. At about 8:30 a large man ... came up and shoved a paper in front of me. It said 'subpoena' and had my name on it. He flashed what looked like a badge and said. Evelyn, we want you to come with us. He had a gun in a holster at his waist. He took my left arm and handcuffed me to his right arm. Another man — he also showed a gum — came over and grabbed me roughly by the right arm. They took me out to a dark burgun-

dy car, cuffed my hands in front of me and shoved me into the back seat." That was the beginning of a night-mare 12 hours for Evelyn Bitar. I take her words from an affidavit that she drafted afterward, and from a telephone

conversation with her. What happened to her is related to her Palestinian origin. Two days before her experience, eight Palestinians (and one's Kenyan wife) had been arrested in the Los Angeles area by agents of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. She was a friend of one of them. But let us continue with her story.

We drove for some time when they made me face backwards. In a residential area we drove into a garage and I was taken into the house, into a big bare room with a cement floor. There By Anthony Lewis

was a big metal desk. The room also had a metal pole set in the cement floor. It had a hook at the top, sort of like a tetherball pole. I was thrown into a grey metal chair, still handcuffed. The room was dimly lit, but with a bright fluorescent light coming at my face.

They threw a picture down on the desk. It was a picture of me, my husband and X (the friend who had been arrested). They slapped it and said, Who

is this man, identify him."
"I refused and said what they were doing to me was illegal. One said, 'Honey, we are the law.' They kept

ABROAD AT HOME

throwing pictures on the desk. They were all pictures from San Diego, some from the old Arabic club ...

"It was after midnight by now. They uncuffed my right hand, then cuffed my left hand to hook on the top of the metal pole. My left arm was stretched up to reach it. Then they left the house and left me hanging there like that for over three hours. They came back around 3:30 with a third man. I asked if I could use the bathroom. I was desper-

ate to go. They would not let me.

They told me that my husband was in custody, that they had just picked him up. (That was false.) They said we could work out a deal, I could be a witness for the prosecution of X. If I would do that. they would let my husband go.
"When I still didn't respond, they

said, 'At your rally you said, "Long Live Palestine." We'll show you what we think of your Palestine." "They took out a small Palestinian flag, about 3 by 5 inches [about 75 by 125 millimeters], and burned it.

"Then they took me out, back into the car. They stopped about two miles [about three kilometers] from

my house. They said, 'Listen, Babe, when you least expect us, expect us. We'll always be around.' I looked at my watch. It was \$:30 A.M." Could that have happened in America? Readers will no doubt find it hard to

believe, as I did. So did Evelyn Bitar. She was too frightened to talk, at first But now she is ready to testify, using her real name, if her lawyers ask her to.

The eight Palestinians arrested in Los
Angeles were taken at gumpoint in their
homes at 7 A.M., then shackled in arm

and leg irons. Each was shown photographs and offered advantages if he would testify against someone. There was no evidence that they had done or contemplated any act of violence. The charges had to do with reading or distributing Palestinian literature.

But that is another story of unconstitutional outrage. For the moment, it is enough to think about what happened to Evelyn Bitar. Is that America?

Realism requires us to recognize that it can happen. It has happened. But it is not ton late to find out bow; to punish the sederal agents who behaved like to-talitarian thugs. "When we speak out," Mrs. Bitar said, "that's our only protec-tion." She still believes in America.

The New York Times.

Jews Are Still Hounded in Gorbachev's Odessa

F MIKHAIL Gorbachev is ushering I F MIKHAIL Gorbachev as usually in a new era in the Soviet Union, changing old habits and opening new changing old habits and opening new hasn't lines of communication, the news hasn't made it to Odessa, Yehudit Nepomniaschy is 26 and lives in Odessa. Because she teaches Hebrew, she has been harassed and intimidated for the past six years. Her telephone has been disconnected, her home has been repeatedly searched, and books, tapes and religious articles have been confiscated.

In 1984 she became engaged to Yakov Levin, an Odessa refusenik and fellow Hebrew teacher. Five days before their wedding Mr. Levin was arrested on unspecified charges, jailed and denied permission to marry. He was warned that unless he stopped teaching, Yehudit Nepomniaschy would be raped in his pres-

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ence and be would be jailed with homosexuals and violent criminals.

He was sentenced to three years' im-

prisonment at a trial in which it was alleged that be and the Nepomniaschy family were spies and "Zionist sabo-teurs." Mr. Levin's father, Meir, wrote a letter to a friend in which he recounted these charges. For this "offense" be was 'arrested and sentenced to three years' imprisonment for "anti-Soviet propeganda," Yehudit and Yakov finally received permission to marry and to do so while he was in prison.

I recently visited Yehudit and her

mother, Chana Nepomniaschy, in Odessa. Their husbands are scheduled to be released this spring. During the afternoon at their home, many friends came by to visit, despite warnings from the KGB that by doing so they risked im-prisonment. For most of the day two men sat conspicuously in a car outside.

The next morning we were invited to an interview with the KGB, where we were harangued and threatened for nearly two hours. Who had given us the names of these people, we were asked, and why had we interfered in internal Soviet policies? Had we come to "spread

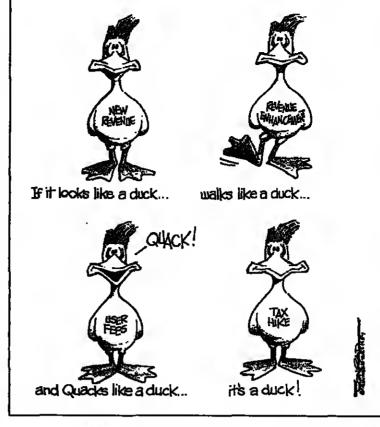
the Soviet Union"? We were darkly warned that the KGB "has many friends in the United States" and told that although we had been protected, the police would 'no longer be responsible for our security" during our Soviet stay,

The proceedings were videotaped and would be broadcast, we were told. Such interviews, dubbed, have been presented on Soviet television as confessions, to prove that domestic dissidents and refuseniks are in cahoots with the CIA.

The police tried to return to us a tape recorder we had given Yehndit and her mother, (After our visit, their home had been searched.) "You think you have helped these criminals," we were told. "You haven't helped them at all."

So much for a new era in Odessa. Despite the well publicized release of such prominent critics and refuseniks as Andrei Sakharov and Natan Sharansky, for those, like the Nepomniaschys, whose "crime" is wishing to leave, life in the Soviet Union is hell

- Rabbi Nachum Braverman, West Coast educational director of Aish HaTorah, an educational organization, writing in The New York Times.



New York's Architects Need A Revived Sense of Purpose

By Paul S. Byard

York. The curious conflicted historicism of much of our new work, our confused search for validation in publicity and chic, our readiness to promote and decorate projects that should not be built at all — these seem signs of a

MEANWHILE pervasive trouble. They are symptoms of

an underlying lack of principle and pur-pose that is close to embarrassing. We have been in the doldrums for the last few years, the end of an important 50-year cycle in the history of building in America. Since the early 1930s, the building process was inspired largely by visions of massive physical change undertaken for powerful reasons felt to be moral. Developers and architects, led by government's injection of resources and of a commitment to higher goals, combined their interests in projects intended to bring about burnan and environmental reforms. The result was designs of major civic buildings, housing for the poor and for middle-income families.

But if it is granted that the Soviet Union

cannot calculate at what point nuclear weapons might have to be used, can NATO do so? Can anyone? Or is the

unavoidable absence of an answer tanta-

mount to a self-imposed deterrent upon

a NATO response to Soviet aggression

- the flaw in the concept that contains

Your subscribers in South Korea did

not get to read whatever criticisms of the Seoul government were published in

your Jan. 30 issue. The sheet comprising

the opinion pages mysteriously was re-moved from public consumption. (Edi-

tor's note: The second part of an article by

Selig S. Harrison on alleged corruption in South Korea appeared in that edition.) So add to your list of criticisms that

freedom of the press is as much a casual-

ty here as Park long Chol, the university

student who was recently tortured to

A government that fetters the inter-

change of ideas and muzzles the messen-

gers of truth confirms its fear of the

death during a police investigation.

a "liberal democracy."

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the seeds of its disintegration?

Missing Pages in Seoul

N EW YORK — These are disquieting times for architects in New buildings. It was work that was shot buildings. It was work that was shot through with important questions of moral and social principle.

No one is asking us to do any work like that today. We have nothing new of any social or moral importance to design or build. Except for some institutional work, virtually the entire province of new design has been left to corporations indulging their wealth in headquarter monuments or to developers chasing wealth by meeting demands for prod-

The result is profoundly debilitating for a profession that is ethical at its core. Architecture has always measured its success by the way it bas met in its designs the complex demands of human problems. Without demand for our vision or our solutions, we are stuck in a

ucts at the outer margins of the market.

state of nonproductivity.

Most contemporary buildings in New
York do nothing to help relieve the major issues of urban life; indeed, many are

active generators of social problems. The worst vice is sheer size. The projects proposed for the Coliseum site, the Rizzoli building. Times Square, Souh Ferry, Trump City and 383 Madison Avenue, to name a few of the socially useless buildings seizing our attention, are tremendously out of scale with the buman environment around them. These buildings have been made big in the name of the contribution they will make to the city's general revenue fund.

We have been too willing to accept this. It is possible to suggest a direction out of this state. We got into it because the municipal fiscal crisis of the 1970s seemed to justify the sale of city land to make money, and to encourage the inflation of the value of that land hy the inflation of its zoning hulk,

But having weathered the crisis, we could again require that buildings be justified by their direct contribution to their users, to the public environment and to the larger purposes of society.

We could focus again on the impor-tant questions: What do we want to build and why? What kind of a city do we want and why? And we could get back to our real business - imagining and designing buildings that incorporate the best hopes of our society.

Let's face it, what we are doing today in New York City is trivia, demoralizing "décotecture" for the fashion pages. But we could begin a cycle of a new kind of public work if we demanded it and began to use our capacity for vision to give it shape. It may be time to begin to prepare a new vision for New York.

The writer is vice president for architec-STEVEN G. SHAW. Seoul.

The Colombian Ambassador Is Alive and Back in Action

sador in Hungary and implying a lack of U.S. support for Colombian anti-drug efforts was inaccurate on these points, even though the overall sense of urgency in the Los Angeles Times editorial was warranted ("Colombia Is Losing the

War," Other Comment, Feb. 5.) The Colombian ambassador to Hun-gary, Emique Parejo González, was not killed. (He also is not a former attorney general but a former justice minister.) After he was attacked, he received medical care at the American military hospital in Wiesbaden, West Germany. Three weeks later he was in Vienna receiving the enthusiastic welcome of delegates to the UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs. making an inspiring speech through a jaw wired shut and being elected by acclaim as chairman of the commis sion's meeting. He is expected to be elected as well to the chairmanship of the preparatory meeting for the United Nations International Conference on Drug Ahuse and Illicit Trafficking,

again with U.S. support. Colombia and the United States are collaborating closely, along with other countries, in fighting drugs. At the United Nations we are working together on the negotiation of a new convention on

An editorial excerpt deploring the fickers' assets, seizure of shipments on supposed killing of a Colombian ambasthe high seas, inspection of common carriers such as commercial airplanes, and so on. We wonder how much coverage the Los Angeles Times or the International Herald Trihune have given this side of the drug story.

It was ironic that the day you reprint-

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ed the editorial excerpt, the Colombian government captured and arrested Carlos Lender Rivas, considered one of the biggest drug traffickers in the world, and within hours extradited him to the United States for prosecution. This event is only one further manifestation of the close and growing collaboration between our two governments. ALFONSO ORDUZ DUARTE,

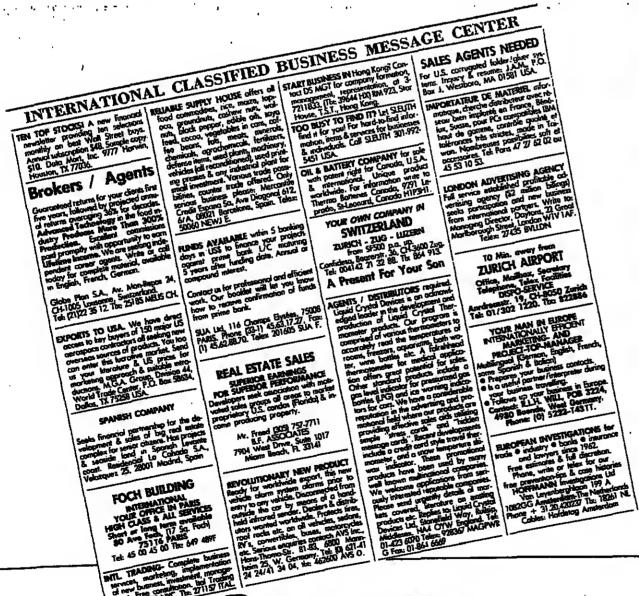
Ambassador of Colombia to Austria and the United Nations, Vicana. BRUCE CHAPMAN, Ambassador of the United States to the United Nations, Vienna.

Self-Imposed Deterrent?

Defense Secretary George Younger of Britain is reported to have replied to Neil Kinnock, leader of the Labor Party, that the point of NATO's "flexible respoose" strategy was not to plan for a limited nuclear war but to ensure that the Soviets could not reliably calculate drug trafficking that will expand inter- at what point nuclear weapons might be national authority for extradition of ac-used. Hence the deterrent effect (precused traffickers, impoundment of traf-sumably) upon any Soviet aggression.

people. It seems that the Western freedoms to which I am accustomed are a clear and present threat to national security in South Korea. And this they call

ture at the Architectural League, which sponsors a series of conferences on devel-opment in New York City. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.



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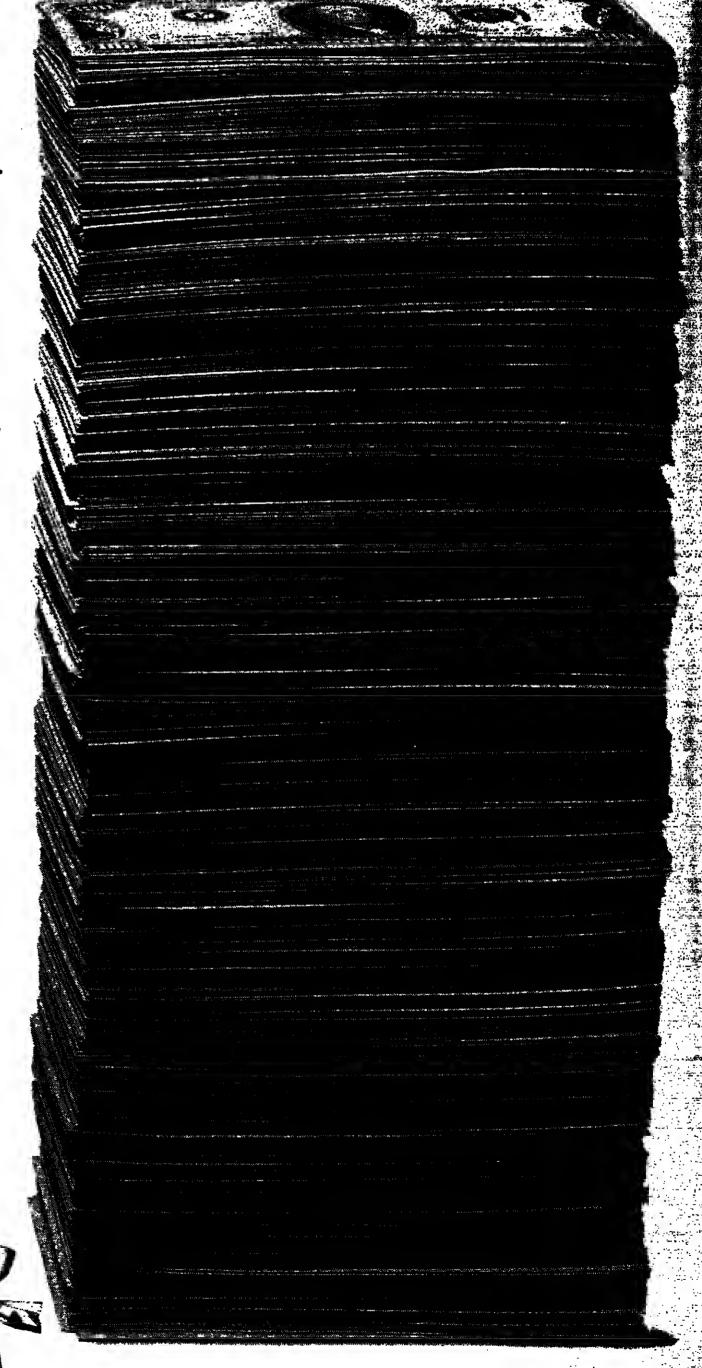
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European Business Schools: Some English Spoken Here

By SHERRY BUCHANAN International Herald Tribune

ONDON — More and more, business schools across Europe ONDON — More and more, business schools across Europe are insisting that applicants understand English. Fluency in the language is a prerequisite for admission at international business schools that accept students of many nationalities, such as the European Institute of Business Administration in Fontainebleau, France, the International Management Institute in Geneva and the International Management Institute in International Management Institut ment Development Institute in Lausanne.

They either offer courses leading to a masters of business administration in both French and English (the French school) or teach all their courses in English (the Swiss schools).

Now business schools in France, West Germany, Italy and

"It is not just a

Spain that admit the majority of their students nationally, rather than internationally, are also requiring fluency in English for admissions. The Hautes Etudes Com-

question of walking in, talking English merciales, a prestigious "gran-de école" in Jouy-en-Josas, and selling things." France, started last month a one-year management pro-

gram taught entirely in English. Called International Crack (in franglais, a whiz kid), the program accepted 15 students in its first year and will be accepting 20 to 25 next year. Half the students are French, half other nationalities.

To be admitted to the program, students are required to have a minimum grade of 570 out of 800 on the Test of English as a

Applicants must pass the same test for admission to the Scuola di Direzione Aziendale-Bocconi, near Milan, where only 12 percent of the students are not Italian, and the Instituto de Estudios Superiores de la Empresa in Barcelona, where most

students are Spanish-speaking.

The Escuela Superior de Administración y Dirección de Empresas in Barcelona and the Ecole Superieure de Commerce de Lyon both require some proficiency in English for admission.

T THE SAME TIME, British universities and business A schools are starting to recognize that managers cannot expect to do business in Europe only in English. British universities are offering more courses that integrate business studies with German, French, Italian or Spanish.

According to a report by Newcastle Polytechnic, 54 percent of 100 companies surveyed said they had lost business because their managers could not speak the language needed.

According to a study by the British Overseas Trade Board, British companies are more eager to hire linguists than they were seven years ago when the board carried out a similar survey. Although language proficiency is especially important in sales and marketing, some British multinationals now recognize that fluency is needed in other business areas as well.

"Being fluent in another European language is extending beyond the commercial side of the business into the engineering side," said Mark Levett, director of personnel for the domestic appliances and lighting division of Thom EMI PLC, the electronics and film-distributing group. "It is becoming more and more important if we want the internationalization of the company to

Two years ago, the Cranfield School of Management started a European management course that requires applicants to be fluent in both German and French. Part of the yearlong management course is taught in both languages.

most of its exports to the EC," said Colin Gordon, director of the program. "It is not just a question of walking in, talking English

"Many large British companies no longer consider the U.K. as their home base, but would consider Europe as their home base," See ENGLISH, Page 14

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Banker Resigns In Brazil

Bracher Out At Central Bank

BRASILIA — Fernão Bracher, president of Brazil's Central Bank since August 1985, has resigned, a government spokesman said Tues-

No official reason was given bot there had been speculation that Mr. Bracher's departure was imminent following a dramatic rise in domes-tic interest rates. Mr. Bracher, 51. took office pledging to reduce interest rates.

However, rates on short-term back certificates of deposit climbed 100 percentage points on Monday, to 680 percent, an un-precedented one-day rise. Tuesday they rose to around 750 percent.

The government spokesman said the new Central Bank president would be Francisco Gros, a direc-tor of the National Bank of Eco-nomic and Social Development.

Mr. Bracher has been a leading figure in Brazil's attempts to secure fresh loans to cope with its balance of-payments crisis and was due to leave shortly for talks with bankers in Europe on obtaining \$4 billion

Brazil is Latin America's largest debtor, owing \$103 billion.

The major question oow is whether the country will be forced to turn to the International Monetary Fund for assistance.

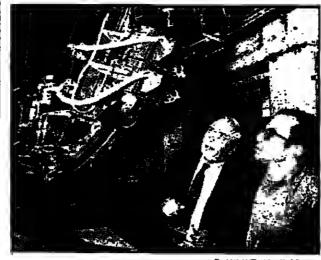
The civilian government of President José Sarney refused to renew an IMF loan program that was suspended two years ago after the country's former military regime failed to meet economic targets.

But diplomats report that pressures for a return to the IMF, especially from Brazil's commercial bank creditors, are increasing.

A year ago, the government en-acted its much-heralded Cruzado Plan, which froze prices, established a one-time nominal wage ad-justment and ended currency de-valuations against the dollar.

But the government has virtually abandoned the price-freeze policy.

Pressures Hone U.S. Tool Makers



James A.D. Geier, left, chairman of Cincinnati Mila-cron, inspecting a machine that makes aircraft parts.

Milacron Cedes Top Rank, Pins Prospects on Plastics

Since 1982, one-fourth of the American companies that make machine tools have folded, a result of declining orders, excess capacity, foreign competition and shrinking profits. Many other tool-making operations have been consolidated: A third of the industry's 110,000 jobs have vanished. The strategies of the survivors are varied.

By Jonathan P. Hicks

New York Times Service

CINCINNATI — James A.D.

Geier strolled briskly through
Cincinnati Milacron Inc.'s vast

bestowed particular praise upon
a group of experimental machines that make products out of
composites consisting of graphite fibers and epoxies. manufacturing plant, beaming proudly at the rows of automated manufacturing systems. He

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Corp., a major manufacturer of machine tools, has long been plagued by the industry's con-

tinuing troubles: flat orders.

weakening prices and intensify-ing foreign competition.

Now a downturn in automo-

bile production and predictions

of declining capital investment by industry have signaled more

Richard T. Lindgren, the pres-

ident and chief executive, has es-

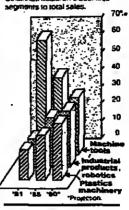
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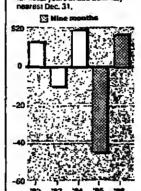
"These represent our future,"

said Mr. Geier, chairman and See MACHINE, Page 15

A Strategy Of Diversification nati Milacron's bu mts to total sales.



How Milacron Has Fared Net earnings or loss, in millions for fiscal years anded Saturday nearest Dec. 31,



Cross Sticks With Lathes, but Cuts Costs

he has pursued growth in the core machine tool industry and in advanced manufacturing sys-At the same time, he has championed a strategy of Cross & Trecker offers the full streamlining operations, developing new products and increas-

ing market share. Machine tools are power-driven machines that cut, form and shape metal. They are used to make products ranging from air-plane parts and automobile en-

gines to vacuum cleaners. About 20 percent of the machine tool output in this country responses as diversification or is used in the military industry the sale of operations. Instead,

counts for an even larger market share, with some machine tool companies doing 50 percent of their business with the antomak-

array of traditional metal-forming and metal-cutting products. It also has sought aggressively to carve a niche not only in the profitable specialized tool markets, but in the growing area of automated manufacturing sys-

The company was created in one of the largest consolidations the industry, the 1979 merger

See CROSS, Page 15

France Decides Société Générale Will Go Private

nai Herald Tribune

PARIS - The government unexpectedly announced Tnesday that Societé Générale, which was nationalized in 1945 and which is France's third-largest commercial bank, would be returned to private

ownership this year.

Many financial observers said
they had expected the government to continue returning to private ownership primarily companies na-tionalized by the previous Socialist government in 1982.

French and foreign investment bankers and brokers quickly added that they welcomed the choice of Societe Générale.

"It was a pleasing surprise, be-cause the bank is still solid and profitable — even after 42 years under state control." commented J. Paul Horne, the Paris-based international economist of Smith Bar-ocy, a New York investment bank. "International institutional in-vestors, like ourselves, will go to work on it right away," Mr. Horne

Edonard Balladur, minister of finance, explained the government's choice by saying that it would help show that the denationalization program "is neither political nor polemical."

Société Générale was nationalized in 1945 by the provisional gov-ernment of General Charles de Gaulle; the present Gaullist party is headed by Prime Minister Jac-

ques Chirac.
But foreign investment bankers
and Finance Ministry sources stressed that Societé Générale's high profitability in recent years, the quality of its management and its relatively few employees also weighed heavily in Mr. Balladur's

There is little doubt that Banque Nationale de Paris and Crèdit Lyonnais would have been more difficult to absorb in the markets," said Gerard J. Carcano, of Wood Gundy, Inc., a Canadian invest-ment bank. He was referring to the largest and second-largest French commercial banks.

In December, Marc Vienot, the

chairman of Société Générale, reported that the bank's consolidated income in 1986 had risen to an estimated 2.3 billion francs (about \$383 million) from 1.3 billion francs in 1985.

Speaking Tuesday io Tokyo, where be was attending the opening of a branch office, Mr. Vienot said that Mr. Balladur's announcement was "good news and a good choice."

Founded in 1864, Société Générale has about 2.6 million private accounts and more than 300,000 corporate accounts, which are handled through about 2,600 domestic hranches. The bank also operates some 410 branches, representative offices and subsidiaries in 63 foreign countries. It employs about 34,340 people worldwide.

Sears Will Sell Thrift Branches To Citicorp Unit

CHICAGO — Sears, Roe-buck & Co. announced Tuesday that its Dean Witter Financial Services Group Inc. had agreed to sell 50 retail savings bank branch offices to Citicorp Savngs in California.

The branch offices have about \$2 billion in deposits from Sears Savings Bank. The sale, which will include all the bank's real estate, equipment and other operating assets, will require regulatory approval.

The chairman of Sears Savings Bank, John Detterick, said that the decision was consistent with a strategy of providing consumer hanking through nontraditional" channels.

"We intend to conduct more activities through the use of direct mail, Discover card and the Sears financial network cen-

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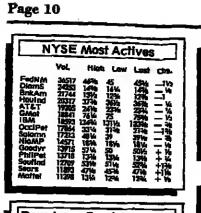


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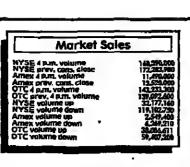
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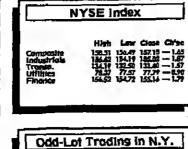
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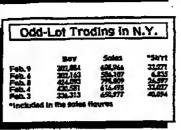


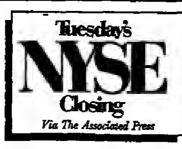
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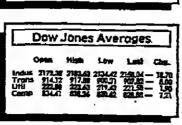


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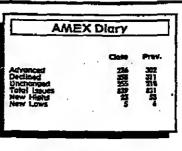


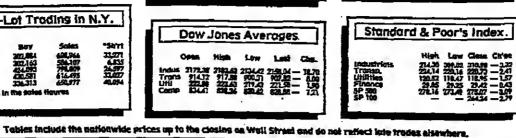


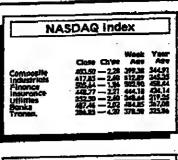


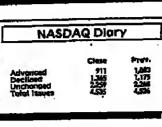
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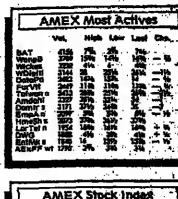
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NYSE Off on Profit-Taking United Press International

NEW YORK - The New York Stock Exchange finished lower in active trading Tuesday as investors kept an eye on a weak dollar and rising interest rates and decided to each in on recent gams

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 18.70 to 2,158.04. Declines led advances 1,140 to 491 among the 997 issues traded on the NYSE. Big Board volume amounted to about 168.3

million compared with 143.3 million Monday. "This was very orderly profit-taking in aver-age volume," said Ernie Rudnet, manager of block trading at Mahon Nugent & Co. "The market needs to go through this before it goes

The bond market was down sharply, but the lower stock prices were technical to a certain extent," said Ricky Harrington of Interstate Securities in Charlotte, North Carolina, Mr. Harrington said that when the Dow fell below a support level of 2,180, selling accelerated.

Bond prices have been sliding since Monday on fears that the falling dollar will make it difficult for the Federal Reserve Board to encourage lower interest rates. A reduction in U.S. rates, unless coordinated with similar cuts by West Germany and Japan, would further weak-en the dollar, at least in the short term, traders

Japan or West Germany would cut their interest rates soon.

His comments caused an abrupt decline in the dollar, which put pressure on bond- and stock-index futures prices.
As prices of stock-index futures contracts

briefly traded at a discount to their cash index es, arbitragers covered the futures they sold earlier and sold stocks, Mr. Harrington said. At noon, the Dow was down more than 31 points. The market gradually erased a portion of that loss as investors went hunting for bargains.
The most active NYSE-listed issue was Fed

eral National Mortgage Association, which fell 1% to 45%. Diamond Shamrock followed, eas-ing % to 14%. On Monday, an investor group led by T. Boone Pickens Jr. withdrew its offer to acquire the company after Shanrock's board rejected its offer. Mr. Pickens reportedly sold several large blocks of Diamond Shanrock's stock on Tuesday.

IBM was third, slipping % to 133%.

Salomon Inc. fell % to 39%. It reported that

fourth-quarter net income fell to 54 cents a share from 90 cents in the year-ago quarter.

Among blue chips, AT&T fell ¼ to 23¾, IBM eased ¾ to 133¾, USX slipped ½ to 24, General Motors lost ½ to 75% and General Electric fell 2 to 98%. Goodyear Tire rose ½ to 50½, Sears added ¾ to 46%, Philip Morris fell 1½ to 85 and Owens-Illinois slipped ½ to 59¾

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Owens-Illinois Accepts KKR Offer

TOLEDO, Ohio - Owens-Illinois Inc. said Tuesday it had accepted a revised \$3,6 billion buyout Illinois said it would repurchase up in April 1986, and the \$4.2 billion offer from the private New York to 20 million shares, or 33 percent, investment firm Kohlberg, Kravis, of its stock and sell assets that it

Under the agreement, OII Holdings Corp., a company formed by Kohlberg, Kravis, will immediately begin a cash offer of the source begin a cash offer of \$60.50 a share for all of Owens-Illinois 60.4 milion outstanding common shares primarily a manufacturer of con-and \$363 a share for its 71,565 tainers and other packaging prod-outstanding \$4.75 convertible pref-

On Jan. 11, Owens-Illinois rejected KKR's initial offer of \$3.34 billion, or \$55 per share, saying shareholder value would be en-

CBS Inc. Income Dropped 37% In 4th Quarter

NEW YORK - CBS Inc. said Tuesday that its income from continuing operations in the fourth quarter dropped 37 percent from the 1985 level, leaving operating net for the year 1 percent below 1985.

However, the company re ported sharply higher net in-come for both 1986 and its fourth quarter because of the sale of its educational and professional publishing operations.

CBS said its revenues were \$1.40 billion in the quarter, up 9 percent from the year-earlier quarter. For the year, revenues rose 7 percent to \$4.75 billion.

Fourth-quarter net from continuing operations dropped to \$40.9 million from \$64.7 million but net income rose to \$223 million from \$55,4 million.

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in order to study the bid.

Toledo-based Owens-Illinois is
The merger agreement is subject to 32 million shares being tendered, owns nursing homes and a mort-gage banking company.

KKR specializes in leveraged huyouts, in which a company is purchased with mostly borrowed to purchase that are renaid with money

Among KKR's agreements were the record \$6.1 billion leveraged leveraged buyout of Safeway Stores Inc. last November.

both companies said Kohlberg, Kravis said Bankers Trust Co. had agreed to provide a total of \$3.27 billion in senior ac-

from the target company's cash from OII Holdings to fund the ac-flows or the sale of its assets. (AP, Reuters)

AGA Says Earnings Fell 7% In '86 as Dollar Tumbled

STOCKHOLM - AGA AB, the nor. Swedish-based international industrial gas group, said Tuesday that its pretax earnings in 1986 dropped 7.2 percent to 845 million kronor (\$129.52 million) from 911 million kronor in 1985.

AGA said the fall largely reflected the effects of the lower exchange rate of the dollar as well as the exchange rates of certain Latin American currencies.

Despite lower earnings, the company proposed raising the 1986 dividend to 4.50 kronor a share from 4 kronor in 1985.

9.75 billion kronor in 1985, largely as a result of divestments.

Sales from worldwide gas opera-tions rose 3.6 percent to 4.86 billion kronor from 4.69 billion. Operating income from gas operations stockbrokerage, said AGA's earn- \$516 million or \$3.45 a share, down dropped 20.7 percent, to 561 million swere in line with expectations. 7.4 percent.

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Foreign-exchange factors caused a loss of 38 million kronor on 1986 accounts, compared to a gain of 10 million kronor in 1986, AGA said. It said that heavy investments in its main business also lowered earn-

Earnings also fell for specialty steel, AGA's second largest bus-ness area by sales, which is mainly based in Scandinavia. Operating earnings for Uddeholm Tooling and related subsidiaries slipped 22.4 percent to 121 million kronor AGA said 1986 sales dropped 4.5 from 156 million kronor in 1985, percent to 9.31 billion kronor from mainly on the lower dollar, AGA 9.75 billion kronor in 1985, largely said. Sales fell to 2.03 billion kronor from 2.38 billion kronor in

> Tim Youngman, an analyst with London's Savory Milln Inc., a

Amax Returns To Profit With \$14 Million Net

LONDON --- Amax Inc., the U.S. minerals and energy sup-plier, said Tuesday that in 1986 it turned in its first full-year net profit in five years.

Amax had preliminary net earnings for 1986 of \$14.3 million, equivalent to 5 cents a share, compared with a 1985 loss of \$621 million.

For the fourth quarter of 1986, Amax reported a net loss of \$49.7 million, an improvement from the loss of \$103 million in the year-earlier quarter. Allen Born, Amax's president and chief executive officer, said he expected the company to have net earnings in 1987 between 20 cents and \$1 a share, not including extraordi-

The company is expected to make public full audited results in a week to 10 days.

Salomon's Profits Fall 38% in Fourth Quarter

NEW YORK - Salomon Inc. the big financial services company, reported Tuesday a 38.6-percent drop in fourth-quarter earnings.

Earnings totaled \$81 million or 54 cents per share on revenue of \$1.72 billion, compared with \$132 million or 90 cents a share on \$1.65 billion in revenue for the year-earlier period. Chairman John Gutfreund said the decline reflected costs associated with the expansion in London, Tokyo and New York of its Salomon Brothers unit. For 1986, the parent company earned

COMPANY NOTES

HWT Sale to News Agence France-Presse SYDNEY — The Australian Broadcasting Tribunal on Tuesday temporarily delayed completion of Rupert Murdoch's takeover of the Herald and Weekly Times Ltd., Australia's largest newspaper

The ruling against the share transfer to Mr. Murdoch's News Corp. is not expected to block the eventual takeover, which Mr. Murdoch made possible on Monday by selling HWT's television interests.

shares should not actually be trans-ferred until HWT officially gave up million dollars in 1986.

sured by the World Bank. ported operating income of 150 Francisco. million Canadian dollars (\$112.53

But the tribunal said the HWT 1.14 dollars a share, in 1985. It took standing stock.

Eastern Airlines, a subsidiary of with China to supply digital radio spring. First Capital said.

Alsthom-Atlantique has won a Texas Air Corp., is to resume bridge systems for a hydroelectric 140 million French franc (\$22.95 flights to Lima beginning June 12, power project. Fiat did not disclose million) contract from National with six nonstop and three direct Electricity Corp. of Sudan to en- flights each week from Miami, a large a diesel electric power station direct one-stop service six days a near Khartoum. Financing is as-week from New York, two nonstop flights a week from Los Angeles, Canadian Pacific of Montreal re- and a one-stop service from San

Financiere Credit Suisse First million), or 50 cents a share, and a Boston plans to buy up to 2.2 milnet loss of 80 million dollars, or 27 bon more shares in First Boston Sunday newspaper supplement, cents a share, in 1986. Canadian Inc., of which it already holds rose 20 percent in 1986 to 14.2 Pacific, a railway, airline, shipping about 33 percent, to restore its in-million. and hotels group, reported a restat- terest, which has been diluted by E.F. Hutton Insurance Group ed profit of 253 million dollars, or increases in First Boston's out- Inc., a unit of E.F. Hutton Group,

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the value, but said the total value of than 45 billion lire (\$34.6 million).

Gamett Co., the largest U.S. newspaper publisher, is to raise advertising rates of its USA Weekend publication by 5 percent. It said circulation of USA Weekend, a

E.F. Hutton Insurance Group will be sold to First Capital Hold-Flat SpA's telecommunications ings Corp. for \$300 million in a unit Telettra SpA signed an accord transaction expected to close this

Soaring NTT Shares Begin

100.000 shareholders were involved low 2 to 1, permitting quotation of as the price of the stock soured to 1.6 million yen.

NTT entered the Tokyo Stock
Exchange on Monday but trading
was unable to begin because too
to their shares in hopes of higher many buy orders thwarted attempts to fix an opening price.

At one point, buy orders outnumbered sell orders by 40 to 1.

Sellers on Tuesday were among 1.65 million Japanese who last month paid 1.197 million yen per share to buy shares in the firm, which is being denationalized by

the government.

Bidding started Monday at 1.2
million yen and jumped about
20,000 yen every 20 minutes, brokers said. More than a million buy orders were placed at the outset

BA Shares Post Unofficial Gain

LONDON — Shares in British Airways PLC made further gains on Tucsday in tracing in the unofficial market ahead of the official

start of trading on the London Stock Exchange on Wednesday. Licensed dealers Cleveland Se-curities PLC said the price of the 65 pence (about \$1) partly paid shares rose to 102.5 pence in active twoway business. The shares were quoted early Monday at 94.5 pence. Cleveland is dealing in mini-mum lots of 25,000 shares. The balance of the 125 pence shares is

payable in August.
The £900 million share issue to make BA a private company, which closed Friday, was more than 10 times oversubscribed and share applications were scaled down sharp-

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Trading 400,000 Yen Up Reuters

TOKYO — Owners of stock in price hit the 200,000 yen daily rise limit set by the stock exchange.

As the bidding price neared 1.6 million yen, sell orders increased. made a profit of about 400,000 yen (\$2,615) on each share they sold Tuesday when trading started in the telecommunications giant.

Brokers said that more than 100,000 shareholders were involved.

an opening price. A majority of the 1.95 million prices, brokers said.

They added that they expected the shares to rise far more. Some forecast a price of 2 million yen this

The government plans to release a further 1.95 million NTT shares later this year. Only Japanese are allowed to buy NTT shares, although foreigners may be given a chance when millions more shares are issued over the next two years.

The Finance Ministry plans to transfer to private ownership 7.8 million shares, or balf of NTT's capital, in four stages by 1989.

The scale of the NTT offering is enormous, with the value of the 1.95 million shares sold so far representing about one percent of the entire market's value, they said.

Buoyed by the NTT trading, the Tokyo Stock Exchange advanced sharply for the second successive day. The 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average, which gained 129.11 yen the previous day, added 134.64 yen to close at 19,813.96 yen.

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AND PIERRE W. SIEGENTHALER Defendant

NOTICE

TO: Pierre W. Siegenthaler, Provenciales, Turks & Calcos, B.W.L.

TAKE NOTICE that Banco Ambrosiano Overseas Limited (In Liquidation) of One Millars Court, Nassau, Bahamas, have begun an action against you, Pierre W. Siegenthaler, in the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas by Writ of Summons dated the 6th May, A.D., 1986 which Writ of summons has endorsed thereon a claim as

A Declaration that the Defendant is required to account to the Plaintiffs for all monies had and received by the Defendant for and to the use of the Plaintiffs.

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A Declaration that all assets acquired by the Defendant which derive either wholly or in part from the Plaintiffs' assets belong to or are the property 4. A Declaration that the Defendant is tlable to account to the Plaintiffs for any profit which may have accrued to the Defendant as a result of the holding

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Viacom Spurns Outside Bid, Plans Management Takeover

Compiled by Our Staff From Dupaiches NEW YORK - Viacom International Inc. said Tuesday that it had rejected a \$2.08 billion buyout offer from its biggest stockholder, National Amusements Inc., and that it was proceeding with a management-led takeover.

The communications and entertainment concern said National Amusements' offer of \$44.75 a share in cash and securities was less favorable than the \$2.9 billion management bid.

National Amusements, a theater chain based in Massachusetts that

holds 19.6 percent of Viacom's outstanding common shares, made its buyout on Feb 2. It offered through its Arsenal Holdings Inc. unit to pay \$37.50 cash and \$7.25 face value of convertible preferred stock for each share it did not own.

Viacom's shares were up 25 cents to \$44.75 in early trading on the New York Stock Exchange after

Viacom's board of directors already had accepted the manage ment group's offer.

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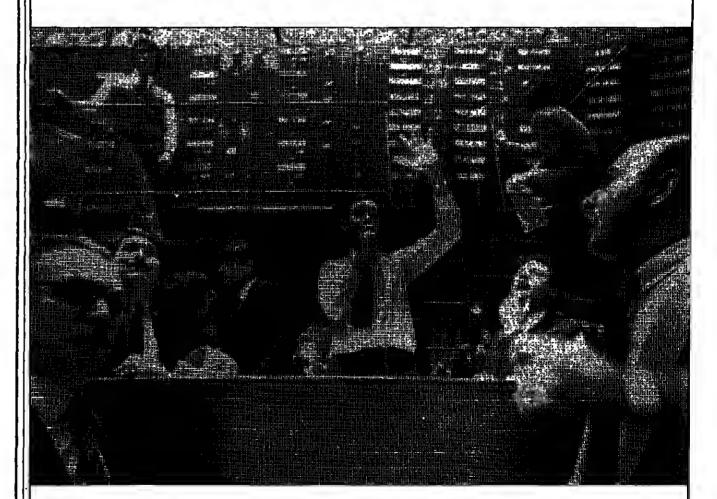
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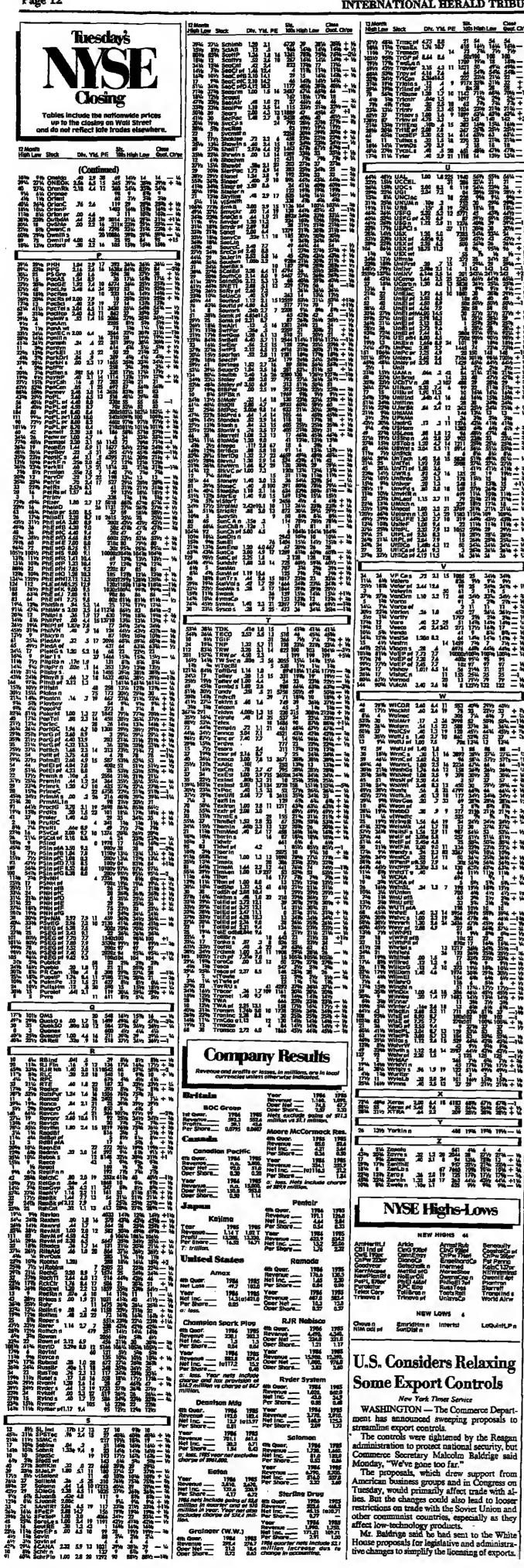
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Mr. Roth, 48, said the New York-based company's three sectors air-conditioning building and transportation products — "are under the management of capable executives who should report directly to the chief executive officer, William B. Boyd." The move surprised analysis. Mr. Roth said he will pursue other-

interests. Mr. Boyd, who also is chairman, was named president as:

Standard, which had \$3 billion in sales last year, said it would not fill the position of chief operating officer. Mr. Roth was chief executive of Trane Co. until American Standard acquired it in 1984. He had gone to work for Trane, an airconditioning company, after Imishing college.

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CURRENCY MARKETS

DOLLAR: Baker Comments Continue to Sway Dollar

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152.15. It was also higher against the British pound, which closed at \$1.5250, against \$1.5275 Monday. . In testimony on Tuesday to the House Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Baker declined to comment on reports that the Reagan administration is proposing establishing "reference ranges" for the currencies of the Group of Five industrialized nations. They are Britain, France, Japan, West Germania, and the United States. many and the United States.

Recent reports from Washington and Paris indicate that such a concept would be central to the U.S. position at any Group of Five meeting on stabilizing the dollar.

Rumors that a Group of Five meeting is in the works and unex-pectedly strong U.S. economic in-dicators combined to lift the dollar toward the end of last week.

Mr. Baker also repeated Tuesday what have become the central themes of U.S. dollar policy: demands for stronger economic growth by the other industrial nations, particularly West Germany and Japan; appreciation of Asian currencies linked to the dollar and

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sectors of the Eurobond market

were easier after an active day's

trading Tuesday, with the dollar-

straight market ending between ¼ to ¼ point lower as the dollar ex-

The primary market remained

busy but activity was less frenetic than Monday, syndicate managers

said. One dollar-straight bond was launched—a \$200 million issue for

The three-year issue pays a slim

6% percent and was priced at 101.05 at lannch, less the 1% per-cent fees. The issue yielded 18 basis

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an expanded role for the yen as an international reserve currency. In the past year, the dollar has declined 40 percent against the

Mr. Baker said there had been "no discernible effect from the decline to date" on the United States's ability to finance its huge budget deficit, estimated at \$169 billion for the 1987 fiscal year.

He also said that he had no personal knowledge that Japan would cut its discount rate.

He declined to comment on what might be appropriate rates for the dollar against the yen and the mark saying that if he did, he would be accused of "talking down" the dol-

Falling Dollar Pulls Dollar Straights Along

The long-awaited yen bond for the European Community finally

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bid, but one trader at a house not said it would be raising Deutsche involved in the arrangement said, marks in the capital markets to

"The issue held up very well bearing in mind the weakness we saw this afternoon." Lead manager was Credit Suisse First Boston Ltd.

The long-awaited yen bond for

er's mixture of candor with coyness was calculated and risky.

"It's obvious he is talking the dollar down," a dealer for a large West German bank said. "Baker is using the threat of a lower dollar to pressure Germany and Japan for economic stimulatory measures. This seems a crude and dangerous tactic, but he is staying with it."

Some monetary experts questioned whether a statement by Mr. Baker saying that the dollar had mark and 50 percent against the fallen far enough would do more than slow its descent.

> going to discount what Mr. Baker says," one dealer said. "I think a lot of people are afraid it's the only card in his hand. What happens if be plays it and the dollar keeps on

> Analysts were nearly unanimous in predicting further declines for the U.S. currency in the coming

> In London, the dollar closed at 152.40 yen, down from 152.55 on Monday. It was also lower against the British pound, which closed at \$1.5355, against \$1.5188 Monday.

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the family to run the company. "We're recognizing," he said, "that we're

chief executive of the century-old company. The traditional machine tool industry that has been the cornerstone of Milacron is "as dead as a doornail," he said.

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Milacron's prospects are now pegged to the company's transition from producing the traditional lathes, boring mills and broaching machines to turning out robots, laser equipment, plastic-processing machines and computer-controlled machines that produce aircraft parts, Mr. Geier said.

Although traditional machine tools ac-counted for two-thirds of the company's sales in 1980 and make up about 40 percent now, Mr. Geier predicted that they will rep-resent about one-third by 1990. Synthetic materials can be made stronger

than steel, he noted. "In the future, we will see airplanes and automobiles made of com-posites, and things we probably haven't even thought of yet."

In shifting strategy, Milacron has surren-dezed its historical position as the largest

who is 61 and part of the third generation of

MACHINE: Milacron Cedes No. 1 Ranking in U.S. and Pins Its Prospects on Plastics

going to change the very material we work with in all areas of the manufacturing business. We're leaving glass, steel and paper and we're going to plastics, to synthetics and areas where there will be demand in the

The company's strategy is in part a response to conditions in the troubled machine tool business. But while Milacron has recognized the problems and reduced its dependence on the traditional business, its diversification has not been smooth.

For one thing, the swing away from tradi-tional machine tools left the company with a work force trained to perform tasks that largely became obsolete.

The company's work force dropped by more than 4,000 over the last five years, to lost money for several years on its robot 9,000, as well-educated computer programmers and laser engineers replaced a larger largely by lowering operating costs.

now belongs to Cross & Trecker Inc. But that cadre of bloe-collar assemblers and machine seems of little consequence to Mr. Geier, operators.

Milacron's earnings performance has been erratic. In 1983, the company reported its first loss since the Depression, \$10.3 million, and in 1985, another stinging loss of \$42.2

Although the company reported earnings of \$15.9 million in the first nine months of 1986. Milacron's current stock price of \$27.25 is far below its five-year top of \$39. The company's full-year results will be announced next week.

One troubling area has been the company's robot business, where there has been little growth outside the automobile indus-

Demand has been slack even inside the auto industry, analysts say, with much of it filled by Milacron competitors such as GMF Robotics, a joint venture of General Motors Corp. and Fanue Ltd. of Japan. Milacron

Additionally, the plastics revolution that Mr. Geier and others within the company predicted failed to arrive at the speed they anticipated, particularly in automobile man-

Mr. Geier still insists that more and more automobile parts, medical equipment and packaging material can be made of plastic and synthetic material. With Milacron now the leading U.S. producer of plastics machin-cry, he said, the company is gaining orders

steadily and is poised to attract even more, Analysts say that the company's financial performance will almost certainly improve this year. A year-old restructuring effort has slashed costs by \$20 million, and the market for both plastic and laser manufacturing

Their plastic business will be up and there will be some modest growth in the machine tool business," said Andrew Silver, an analyst with the securities firm Donald-son, Lufkin & Jenrette. "That and the fact that Milacron has reduced its costs will mean that, overall, 1987 will be a better year."

CROSS: Tool Maker Slashes Costs, Seeks Wider Share of Traditional Market

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of Cross Co. and Kearney & Trecker. Since then, it has made everal acquisitions, such as the 1984 purchase of Allied Corp.'s ail-ing Bendix Antomation Group, which included the Warner & Swasey division, a large maker of turn-ing and grinding machines.

A year later, Cross & Trecker from Acme Cleveland Corp.

Cross & Trecker's prospects, like those of others in the industry, are closely tied to automobile and truck manufacturing, which account for more than 40 percent of Cross & Trecker's sales.

Another crucial factor for Cross & Trecker is foreign competition. In 1977, imports accounted for 17 percent of domestic consumption; bonds. The coupon on the 15-year deal for ASDA-MFI Group PLC was set at 4% percent compared by 1985, that number had grown to nearly 41 percent, according to a trade group, the National Machine Tool Builders Association.

A recent agreement involving voluntary restraint by foreign tool exporters is intended to reduce imports to their proportion of the 1981 market, about 25 percent of American sales that year.

Today there are about 350 machine tool makers, the association says, compared with 500 who were



Richard T. Lindgren, president of Cross & Trecker.

registered with the association in annual level, then our costs are too 83. high and everything possible must be done about it." point where we can do a better job on the profit side than we have even. been doing, flat revenues or not," said Mr. Lindgren.

"We must continue to improve lion, but the company reported a margins, and we must continue our net loss of \$2.9 million for the quar-

So far, the results have been un-

A cost-cutting program cut annual expenses last year by \$12 mil-

earlier quarter. The company is spending record amounts to devel-op new products — 50 percent more in fiscal 1986 — but that expense has helped depress carnings, analysts said. Last summer, Cross & Trecker

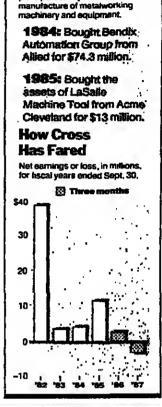
lost an important order for an engine-machine line for General Motors Corp.'s new Saturn plant.

As a result of these problems, Cross & Trecker has closed plants and sharply reduced its work force. The company has even scraped for business by rebuilding and resell-ing used tools and offering its man-ufacturing and technical expertise

on what essentially is a rental basis. Mr. Lindgren acknowledged the troubles, but pointed to signs of improvement. The company's or-ders for the last three months of 1986 were up 14 percent from the year-ago period, he noted.

And the weakness of the dollar, coupled with the recent devaluation of the Japanese yen, has made American-made machine 100ls more attractive. Analysts contend that Cross &

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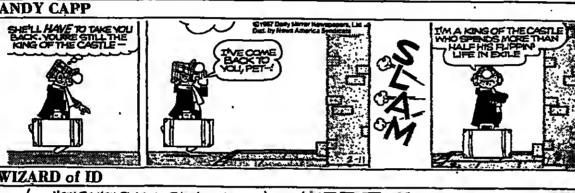
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BOOKS

ROCK OF AGES: The Rolling Stone History of Rock and Roll

By Ed Ward, Geoffrey Stokes and Ken Tucker. Illustrated. 649 pages. \$14.95. Rolling Stone / Summit Books, 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N. Y. 10020.

Reviewed by Robert Palmer

N his introduction to "Rock of Ages." Jann 1 S. Wenner writes that this weighty volume "attempts to track rock 'n' roll - as music, as culture, as headline maker, as business - from its hazy origins to the present day." Ed Ward was given "The Fifties and Before." Geoffrey Stokes was assigned "The Sixties." and Ken Tucker covered "The Seventies and Beyond." Given three interesting writers and a challenging subject, one expects, and gets, three interesting sections. Ed Ward's good-humored, deeply felt look at the '50s is best. Ward sees the invention of the synthesizer, the ascent of sputnik, and the rise of Elvis Presley and Chuck Berry as equally important facets of a kind of cultural watershed — a single, explosive moment whose reverberations are still be-

ing felt.

By comparison, Geoffrey Stokes's '60s chapters read too much like a laundry list and fail to find metaphors capable of illuminating the era as a whole. Ken Tucker's grasp of rock as big business, and his ability to separate the music from the trends, make his final section more interesting, though his treatment of punk mistakes idealism for cynicism and can't help sounding like a plea for just the sort of complacent, "good music" values the punks were

rebelling against.
Unfortunately, three informative sections do not add up to a history of rock o roll. The division of rock's history into three parts may have been a practical necessity, but it means larger patierns go unnoticed, larger questions unasked. Rock 'n' roll has traditionally found room for the idealism of youth, the calculating crassness of commerce, and the development of a uniquely American musical and verbal

Why has this widely misunderstood music, consistently under attack from secular and religious authorities, taken root so stubbornly? To what degree is it subculture, to what degree mass culture? The three authors, each tied to a

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specific time period, and to a style that more or less demands a year-by-year chronology of events, are unable to address these concerns. New musical movements, individual careers Resign

and commercial trends follow their own patterns and always overlap. A format that forces a writer like Ward to chop Buddy Holly's career into several separate sections, for example, simply is not the right formal for a history of rock 'o' roll. Separating black and while pop styles is inherently limiting, even for a period when radio programming enforces such sepa-ration. One reads detail after detail, anecdote after anecdote, waiting for a larger synthesis that never comes.

Robert Palmer is on the staff of The New York

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By Alan Truscott

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SPORTS

A Resigned Killy Sticks to His Guns

By Derek Parr

PARIS - Legious of admirers wish Jean-Claude Killy would change his mind and take charge of the 1992 Winter Olympic ven-ture again, but the French skiing legend says he will not relent.

Killy, triple gold medalist when France last staged the Olympics, in Grenoble in 1968, resigned Jan. 29 as head of the organizing committee for the Al-bertville Olympics—16 days af-ter agreeing to take the job. Killy had played a major role

time in Final

in a five-year campaign to win the vote of the international Olympic Committee last Octo-ber, and his resignation over opposition to his plans for the Games shocked and saddened his allies and supporters, more than one of whom referred to it

as a catastrophe.
Juan-Antonio Samaranch, the IOC president, urged him to re-consider, and 58 percent of those responding to a French opinion poll wanted him to change his

The association of local mayors from the Savoy region also asked him to reverse his decision. But Killy will not yield. "When you say 'I'm going,' you've got to go," he said from Geneva, where he lives and works. I feel a little empty, because the baby was five years old. But life goes on. I might now get my golf handicap down. It's 13, and my goal is to be nine by next October."

Killy decided on a clean break rather than becoming embroiled in the local uproar that followed his decision to change the program set out in the Albertville candidature dossier and to cut back the number of venues for

the Alpine skiing events.

He thinks compromise might have been possible, but said: "I had to resign. I wanted to avoid the image of what we had done to get the Games being spoiled, so I

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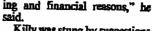
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Samaranch the most difficult ing and financial reasons," he thing was to get them. He said it said. was easier to get them than see

them through. "He was right and I was The controversy erupted when

Killy said the men's giant slalom and slalom would be transferred from Tignes to Val d'Isère and the women's downhill and supergiant slalom from Les Menuires to Meribel, leaving Val d'Isère and Meribel with all the wom-

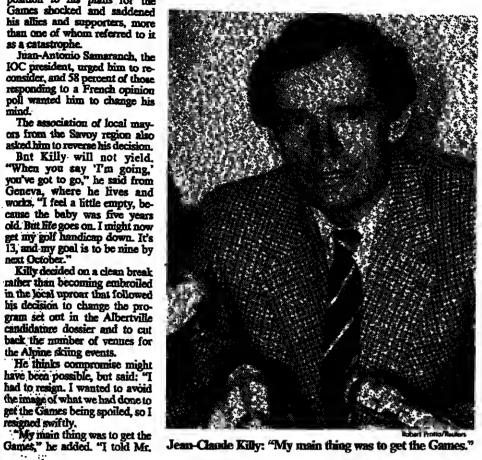
"We had to do that. All the technicians knew we could not run the Alpine skiing in four venues for scheduling, safety, sport-



Killy was stung by suggestions that self-interest had influenced his decision to switch the venues. His family moved to Val d'Isère when he was a small child.

"People against my decision said there were personal interests, real estates up there, which is 100 percent false. That was painful. I have no interests whatto Méribel, leaving Val d'Isère soever except the ski shop that with all the men's skiing events my father started in 1947," he

Michel Barnier, the politician who led Albertville's Olympic bid with Killy, has taken over as provisional leader of the organiz-



Basketball

An American Crusade Fulfilled at the White House

WASHINGTON - On Monday, the skipper handed the Gipper the America's Cup. Dennis Conner held high the silver trophy he had lost years ago, then presented it to his president.

America's Cup by losing it three and a half years ago (and then invented himself by winning it back last week) came to the goldbedecked East Room to collect one of the first installments of his great

Seldom has a hero who symbol-izes so many ambiguous qualities — a blend of frightening obsessiveness and indefinable gamus — received such unqualified encomiums. For spending years of his own and others' lives (not to mention tens of milions of dollars of other people's money) on what was, until recently, an obscure elitist yacht race, Conner heard himself hailed by Ronald Reagan as a symbol of all things

"Today, the cup that went down under has come back up," said Reagan before one of the largest and noisiest crowds ever assembled in that vast room where one entire wall is covered by an American flag.

Praising Stars & Stripes as "perhaps the best designed and most technologically advanced 12-meter yacht ever christened," the president said, "still, no matter how sleek the yacht, it all comes down to what the skipper and crew do in the open ocean The president wasn't quite prac-

ticing full disclosure here. In the 1983 cap, when Conner had the slower boat, he and his crew actually were vital. Conner extended Australia to a seventh race he prob-1987, Conner and the corporate dollars behind him simply ground Australia down with better re-search and design. Is this exactly a surprise? Has Australia put a man on the moon?

It's said of sailboat racing that it's "the only sport that's over be-fore it's over." The faster boat usually leads at the start, then widens

VANTAGE POINT/Thomas Boswell

its margin for three stupefyingly

Still, the America's Cup has become a symbol. Is it hard figure out
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within us — man's fascination with
wind and water. Hang gliding, something on the world stage that it dropping in a parachnte, doing baronce held unquestioningly. Then the United States wakes up, works hard thrills are easy to understand. But and gets it back. Could we be taking about economic strength vis-à-vis the Japanese? Or military power airborne. Gentlemen of the Stars & compared to the Soviet Union? Or Stripes, for a few days, you made all of us feel airborne."

Reagan, like any wise politician in the presence of an all-purpose national avatar, gave Conner pre-cisely the sort of welcome the nation would have wanted --- unor noning, unambiguous, like the celebration after the round-theworld flight of Voyager. Before a huge gathering, Reagan called Conner "a regular American guy, a smart guy who worked his way up from the bottom and deserves the credit for what he's done."

That too may not be the presi-dent at his most candid. Conner is not, by his own or by any other description "regular." He's a com-plete workabolic who has said, "If a crew member will put this ahead of his religion, his family, his girl-friend, his home, his career, then I'll give him a tryout." His type is only justified and sustained by glory. In defeat, it is often pitied or disliked. That's one of the gambles inherent in pursuing greatness

But when a man takes his skills to their limit and somehow holds himself together to the end of the task, then "going for it" can be

when he told Conner, "In following bring the cup back home to America where it belongs," said Conner to the president. "So, here it is." these races, we were all able to There may be as much unseen underneath Conner's chubby,

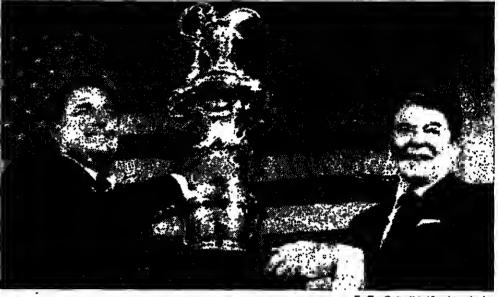
charmingly awkward preppie exteof his boat, where that mysterious keel harked for months, troubling Kookaburra III's sleep. In a sense, Conner is a useful

prototype of high-powered U.S. When his turn to speak came, sport in general. To the dismay of Counter turned the clock back to some, he has transformed yachting 1983. "You might remember that 1 from a sleepy game for rich gentlemade you a personal promise at that men into a nonstop crusade. He ner a bit as we try to balance price time to do everything I could to dominates the sport, has no inten-

tion of leaving until somebody beats him. Now, 12-meter racing has gone the way of the pole vault and the 400-meter individual medley, gymnastics and tennis, big-time college football and Indy 500 racing. If you want to compete at the top, it's simple - pay the price. make the sacrifice, become obsessed. It's become the American

The dilemma Conner has faced, both in losing the cup to a technologically superior foe and then committing himself utterly to winning it back, is hardly a simple one.

But how much is a faster boat, a better-made car or a higher standard of living really worth? As a nation, perhaps we resemble Con-



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European Rigor to Test a Young Chinese

LONDON — The most intriguing transfer of the century is under way. Two days ago, Xie Yuxin, a a two-way process. Or should be, his body down, ironed out certain Chinese soccer international, ar- Xie will need more sympathy than "environmental deficiences" and with PEC Zwolle.

He is a boy, almost a man, in a billion. He is the first Chinese player allowed to seek his fortune in the West. And should Xie Yuxin, at 18, have the talent and temperament to conquer an alien culture and climate, he will be the first to compiete the circle of soccer's global

We don't know what he's made of any more than he knows what to sonably enough, the Dutch think they have found a raw stone to polish into a diamond.

Good for them, good for him. Outsiders have patronized Chinese soccer for far too long since its read-Mao, the Chinese have made enormous strides to come out and play, to invite coaches in, to compete.

ing to swallow criticism that its anything he dreamed of back home members are willing but naive. Recently Bobby Charlton, England's Jonsson is among 60 foreign im-

ton noted, "he will let the other lad compare." have it out of courtesy."

withdrew subsidies after a World Cup defeat by Hong Kong.

Not much, either, when China and manager Howard Wilkinson, a hosted the FIFA under-16 world physical-education graduate, intournament in 1985 and eliminated mediately took him out on the Bolivia, Cuinea and the United road. "After five minutes it was States. Similarly, later that year, obvious he was struggling," says Chinese youths ousted England and Wilkinson. "In the end it was a case

scrap for the ball after all. But the gamble, the education, is

rived in the Netherlands for a Fandi Ahmad, a Singaporean, re-three-month trial as a professional crived in the Netherlands. He came ROB HUGHES

from a Kampong background to Groningen; he scored one of Eu-rope's finest solo goals in 1984 but suffered severe muscular problems in the cold. Finally, after a personality clash (indeed a cultural incompatibility) with a new Groningen coach, he retreated to Malaysia.

But Xie needs no discouragement. Better he heed the story of Siggi Jonsson, a player from a different world yet one who still might transcend the complexities of a completely new life.

An Icelander, Jonsson has spent soccer for far too long since its read-mittance to FIFA in 1979. Post-Man the Chinese have under social and mental peaks in England. Not, you might think, as alien a move as from China to the Netherlands? Well, let me tell you Shef-Right now China's Olympic field Wednesday have driven Jonssquad, minus Xie, is in Brazil, hav-son's heart and lungs beyond

first gentlemen of soccer, returned from a Coca-Cola junket to Beijing since 1978, when Argentines Arsuggesting that the Chinese, while individually talented, are too polite. To a man, they swear English soc-"Even when a youngster wins the cer, by no stretch of imagination race to be first to the ball," Charl-the most gifted, is physical beyond

Unwittingly, Joneson enlisted in No such courtesy two years ago, the school of physical fanaticism, when China sacked its national Sheffield is run by a manager coach, disbanded the team and whose commando training style would break a prince.

The Icelander signed on at 18, Paraguay before losing to the Soviet of pushing, shoving and half-carry-hosts in an under-20 tournament. ing him home."

Sheffield invested £40,000 (1.82 meters). In overall fitness he is (\$60,750) in guarantees to Jonsson. In return for which, they stripped put stamina into the lad.

From local hero in a close-knit accent admits there were times. community, Jonsson entered a sys-during his bouts of sick bed and tem that tosses out two-thirds of its antibiotics, that he felt Anderlecht, apprentices in their teens.

He exchanged a cold but constant climate for an industrial city that blows hot and cold. Sheffield's damp seeps into the bones, and may be Wilkinson's regimen pushed the foreigner to limits that weakened his immune system.

"I never exactly stopped believing in myself," he insists. "But at the low times I had to be very strong mentally, to tell myself there

Jonsson's progress became ham- is no point coming here and not pered by flu and by throat and chest making the effort." infections. Two years of running, circuit training and weight lifting explain the process to Jonsson than added almost 14 pounds (6.3 kilo-Groningen did for Fandi Ahmad. grams) to his frame of nearly six feet

Groningen did for Fandi Ahmad. "Siggi is an intelligent boy," reasons Wilkinson. "I had to kick him up the backside when he needed it, but generally tried to explain what was happening to him was not a mystery to me."

better places.

It is now, the manager says, a question of whether Jonsson has the mental equipment to take the knocks, get off the treatment table and play the demanding, macho game of Sheffield Wednesday. Jonsson, according to his boss,

twice the man he was, with a pulse

rate recovery after strenuous excer-

cise second only to Gary Bannister.

The Icelander with the Sheffield

Aberdeen, Chelsea, Feyenoord and

Glasgow Rangers (all candidates

for his signature) would have been

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Wilkinson at least did more to

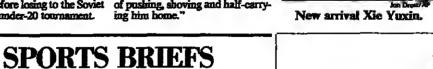
Sheffield's fitness freak.

has started to get things in professional perspective. "I don't mind what kind of game it is," he says, "as long as we get a result."

Victory before performance? The lingua franca of pro sport. The vowels may differ, the degree of difficulty may be more severe, but from China to Zwolle, from Akranes to Sheffield, judgment comes

in terms of winning or losing. That might, alas, mean sacrificing style. It might wreck what comes naturally to young men: living and breathing at their own pace and in their own environment.

But for fame and fortune in the world market, you have to gamble. Otherwise only a handful of Icelandic fishermen, or a billion or so Chinese, will ever know how good you could be.



Lowly NBA Kings Fire Coach Johnson

SACRAMENTO, California (UPI) - The Sacramento Kings, in last place in the Midwest Division of the National Basketball Association. fired Coach Phil Johnson late Monday and replaced him with one of his assistants, Jerry Reynolds. Johnson, in his second stint with Sacramento, led the Kings to a 14-32

record this season. The team had lost five straight games and six of its last eight prior to the all-star break.

Johnson coached the Kings from 1973-1978, and was re-hired nine games into the 1984-85 season. He compiled a 236-305 record with Sacramento, the only NBA team he has ever coached. The Kings made the playoffs twice under Johnson —once when the franchise was based in Kansas City and again last year.

Reynolds is in his second season in the NBA after spending two decades in college coaching.

Baseball Ruling Favors Players' Union

NEW YORK (AP) - George Nicolan, baseball's impartial arbitrator ruled Monday that major-league teams that failed to sign their free agents by the Jan. 8 deadline cannot negotiate with those players before May 1, the earliest date those players may rejoin their former teams.

A number of front-line free agents, including outfielder Tim Raines, catcher Lance Parrish and pitcher Ron Guidry, remain unsigned. In some

cases, their former clubs had said that although they could not sign those players before May 1, they could still negotiate with them. The players' union disputed that stand, and Nicolan's ruling settled the

Elliott Sets Daytona Qualifying Record

DAYTONA BEACH, Florida (AP) - Bill Elliott shattered the Dayto na International Speedway qualifying record and won the pole position for Sunday's Daytona 500 with a lap averaging 210.364 mph (338.538 kph) on Monday. That buried his own qualifying record here of 205. Taking to the high-banked 2.5-mile tri-oval in almost perfect conditions - cool temperatures and moderate winds - the established fastest driver in NASCAR stock car racing made his lone qualifying lap count on

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Although Jim Newcome beat him to the ball on this play, Nate Blackwell scored a team-high 21 points to lead Temple past Perm State, 73-70 in overtime, Monday night. Temple's record is 24-2.

U.S. College Top-20 Rankings

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POSTCARD Year of the Cynical Toy

propriate and ever-so-cute that the little darlings from "Children's Express" will ask the first official question to be entertained at the opening press conference of the 1987 American International Toy Fair, "Children's Express" is that TV show where kids hold microphones in front of a video camcra and ask questions just as dopey as real reporters' questions, and little Albert Lin stands right up and asks, "What's the current trend in war toys?"

Since his company manufactures GI Joe ("A Real American Hero"), Alan Hassenfeld of Hasbro is selected to handle this hot potato. (Hasbro also produces Mr. Potato Head, incidentally, and in the wake of 1984's Cabbage Patch mania, Potato Head Kids.) "We do not consider GI Joe a war toy," Has-scafeld announces. "GI Joe as a product has been a defender of peace." Since he is, after all, impersonating a TV newsperson, Albert doesn't bother to question this, or even burst into hearty guffaws.

Besides, toys are too big not to be taken seriously. The statistics stack up like so many cubic tons of Silly Putty. Nearly 450 million Barbie dolls have been sold since 1959. The toy industry produces more than 150 million cars per year. Thirty-five million Cabbage Patch adoption papers have been signed since June 1983. If all the Golden Classic dominoes sold in 1984 were laid end to end, it would take nearly seven hours to drive by them at 55 miles (90 kilometers) per hour. If the six billion Lego bricks produced each year were snapped to-gether (the publicity handouts never mention how many billions of man-bours all of this snapping is going to take), they would stretch around the Earth almost five times. More than one billion feet (about 30 million meters) of Golden Books Videos have been sold since 1985. equaling 50,000 full-length film versions of "Gone With the Wind." Put together all the rolling stock Lionel produces in one year and you'd get a toy train 150 miles (243 kilometers) long. More than half a billion Duncan yo-yos have been sold in the United States since 1929. With 20 million fashion items sold annually, Mattel Toys is the largest manufacturer in the world of petite women's wear. Parker

Washington Post Service than 2.5 billion little green Monopoly houses since 1935, is the world's largest housing developer.

You get the picture. Toys are big. And oot just big, but expensive. And not just expensive, but obnoxious. Consider, moms and dads, the advent of roller skates in the shape of pickup trucks, and Corvettes that roar when they roll and make horrific brake screeches when they stop. Consider, dear parents, purple and orange rock star wigs, ectoplasm in cans, Laser Erector sets, Furrever Friends and Fluppy Dogs and Michael's Pets ("They're the only animals on the shelf cool enough for Michael Jackson himself") and WingDings and Softies and BabyTalk and Razzcals. Consider, dear bags of loose loot, My Little Pony's pink plastic Pleasure

And not just big and expensive and obnoxious, but cynical, "Are you going to see Mr. Gameshow and Janice Pennington?" asked one of the lovely hostesses who escort lonely buyers from installatioo display is too modest a word — to installation. Janice Pennington is one of the Vanna-ettes from "The Price Is Right," and Mr. Game-show is Galoob's animatronic quiz master. "They make a perfect pair," the hostess says venomously, "they're both plastic." Mr. Gameshow's real name is Gus Glitz, and he has severe Max Headroom damage. "I just had my teeth capped," be says. "How do you like 'em?" He has his own commercials, his own nasty patter and his own theme song: "Let's all play the game Ga-meshow from Galoob. Don't be such a rube."

Cynicism sells this season, but the big buzzwords are "pets" and "power" and "price points" and "interactive." Mattel is banking big on Captain Power and the Soldiers of the Future, and bedging its bets by syndicating a live-action television series (guess the title) to be distributed by the industry leader's new TV syndication division. Beverly Cannady, manager of Mattel's licensing division, told one of the trade magazines she's confident that "Power On!" will be next season's prepubescent battle cry, but failed to mention whether parents will be charged each time little Jimmy uses it,

Russell Baker is on vacation.

A Biographer in Search of the Kennedys

By Charles Trueheart Washington Post Service
ONCORD, Massachusetts - Doris Kearns Goodwin knew that "The Fitzgeralds and the Kennedys" — just published by Simon and Schuster — was certain to burl ber into the limelight again. There are two groups out there," she said, "the passionate lovers of the Kennedys and the haters of the Kennedys" and any Kennedy family portrait

is bound to make one group mad. Her 10 years of immersion in the family history, from the 1860s to John F. Kennedy's inangura-tion 26 years ago, "heightened both my sense of respect and my sense of disappointment at times. They're human beings, after all, just living on a larger scale. That's what you see when you see it portrayed over the generations."

As you do in the book: the rise from immigrant penury of John Francis Fitzgerald, wily ward boss, mayor of Boston, father of Rose Fitzgerald; the climb to wealth and political influence of Joseph Patrick Kennedy, who married Rose; and the pervasive and oot always benign influence of both on the so-called "golden trio" of older Kennedy children. Joe Junior, Jack and Kathleen. Goodwin, 44, renders portraits of Joseph and Rose Kennedy that

are at odds with the received wisdom: the patriarch a warmer presence in the family, and the matriarch a colder absence, than is generally thought.
Notwithstanding this judg-ment, Goodwin's probe of Joseph Kennedy's papers reveals a father seemingly indifferent to his oldest son's youthful admiration for Na-

zism, and canable of secretly ordering a lobotomy on his retarded daughter, Rosemary, while keeping his wife in the dark about it for years. And from extended conversations with Rose Kennedy herself, Goodwin has provided some insight to the lady's steely composure in the face of her husband's philandering. Goodwin, 44, then just Doris

Kearns, remembers her last period of public exposure, in the mid-1970s when she was Lyndon Johnson's biographer and close

in her relationship with the former president in retirement at his Texas ranch. "I would awaken at 5 and get dressed. Half an hour later Johnson would knock on my door, dressed in his robe and pajamas. As I sat in a chair by the window, he climbed into the bed, pulling the sheets up to his neck, looking like a cold and frightened child." And as he talked, she took notes.

It wasn't an affair, she says now. News reports to the contrary "cheapened something that was a much deeper relationship than that would have implied. It was an intimate friendship. We had a lot of fun together, and he had an enormous impact on my life." "The Fitzgeralds and the Ken-

nedys," planned as a three-year project, consumed a decade of her life. And what was intended as an account of John F. Kennedy's presidency became a three-generation saga.

According to "The Fitzgeralds

and the Kennedys," early in their marriage Rose left her husband and went home to live with her parents - effectively a separation. Goodwin believes such a delicate topic would not have been possible to raise had she oot made herself so familiar with her subject. "Before I talked to her about that, I chronologically fig-ured out when it was. Then I did some research about what Brookline, Massachusetts, was like at the time. It was very Protestant, there weren't many Catholics. I began imagining that she was feeling a sense of distance from her childhood days, with her fa-ther, in Boston, And I knew what Joe's activities were at the time,

and how much he was away. "So then, to get her going, I talked to her about what it was like to be married with all those kids and Joe away a lot and living in Brookline, so I could supply some of it to her. That's when she

Rose Kennedy is one of the few Kennedys in her book whom Goodwin interviewed. She said she never had a formal session with Senator Edward Kennedy, and, of his living sisters, only talked to Eunice Kennedy Shriver for insights into Kathleen, the As she wrote in her book about him, "a curious ritual developed" was killed in an air crash in 1948.



Doris Kearns Goodwin: After Johnson, the Kennedys.

More than the Rose Kennedy interviews, what is revelatory in this new book emerges from the papers of Joseph P. Kennedy. he letters opened up a different side of Joe Senior. He was a much more flexible and tolerant parent than I had understood. The stereotype about him is that he just ured his children."

He was often absent when they were growing up, "but when he was there, be had an intensity of concentration for them. He was so involved in the intimate details of their lives that they really felt his connection to them. They all

love him, even to this day." Beloved or not, Daddy had his

help Goodwin to document and describe his marital infidelity, his murky business dealines, his obsessive and often ruthless political ambition - for himself first, and later for his sons.

The anointed son, as every Kennedy maven knows, was Jo-seph P. Kennedy Jr., shot down over the English Channel in 1944. The papers divulge a document that is telling about father and

In the spring of 1934, not long after he graduated from Harvard, young Joe visited Germany. In a long letter to his father, he reported his observations of German life under the new leader, Adolf flaws. Joseph Kennedy's papers Hitler, "They march to their cele-

school. They seem to love it. The troops seem to have a great spirit and they sing songs as they march. Just to watch them one feels he would like to join them."

Hitler, continued the young man, "saw the need of a common enemy, someone of whom to make the goat . . . It was excellent psychology, and it was too bad that it had to be done to the Jews. . . . It is extremely sad, that noted professors, scientists, artists, etc. so should have to suffer, but as you can see, it would be practically impossible to throw out only a part of them, from both the practical and psychological point of view. As far as the brutality is concerned, it must have been necessary to use some, to secure the whole-hearted support of the people. . . . In every revolution you have to expect some blood-

The letter, Goodwin writes, "betrays in young Joe a certain grounding in anti-Semitism that can only have come from his family background." Given the writer's access to such material, and because of the Kennedy-Goodwin friendship, it seems to some observers that "The Fitzgeralds and the Kennedys" should be taken as an official family biography. The notion preoccupies Good-

"The one decision I made was that, if material I came up with was really central to understanding these people, I couldn't not use it. Then you're oot being honest to those archives."

It is no secret that her husba Richard Goodwin, has been intimately associated with the family for more than 25 years, but her own relationship to the Kennedys today, she insisted, "is not like some old friend. I was a professional historian before I even met

In part, she said, it was out of a sensitivity to a "conflict of interest" with the Kennedys she knows as friends that she decided to end her narrative on Jan. 20, 1961.

"That's the price you pay for writing about a current subject rather than somebody in the past," Goodwin said with a sigh.
"And there were times when I wished I were writing about George Washington."

PEOPLE

The New Order Arrives At The New Yorker

William Shawn arrived first at The New Yorker offices in New York Monday at his traditional hour, II:30 A.M., and in his traditional garb, a dark suit and tie. His successor, Robert Gottlieb, dressed for his first day on the job in white sneakers, corduroy pants, a blue visored cap and beige parka and carrying a canvas tote bag, fol-lowed about 40 minutes later. His plans, he said before hurriedly boarding the elevator, were "to get to work." For this week, scheduled to be spent in what a spokeswoman called "a series of working sessions," both men have the title of editor. After Friday, the 79-yearold Shawn will retire. Also after Friday, Jonathan Schell, a staff writer who recently marked his 20th anniversary with the magazine, will leave for Harvard's Institute of Politics. Schell came in to work at 7:30 Monday to draft a statement deploring the "shameful, brutal summary dismissal' of Shawn and objecting to Gottlieb's appointment over the staff's oppo-

James Ivory's "A Room with a View" was selected Monday as best film of 1986 by the National Board

of Review of Motion Pictures.

Fifteen years after the film "Last Tango in Paris" caused a legal stir in Italy because of its sexual content, the director Bernardo Bertolucci and five others were cleared of obscenity charges. Judge Paolo Cobrought against them in Rome. saying that what was once viewed as obscene need no longer be con-sidered so. Showings of Bertoluc-ci's film were blocked in Italy a few days after it opened in 1972. It went back and forth in the courts until the high criminal court banned the film in 1976 and ordered all copies confiscated.

Rudolf Nureyev was quoted Tuesday as saying be would like to return to the Soviet Union to dance after living more than 25 years in the West, but not for nostalgia. In Milan for a performance of the Paris Opéra Ballet at La Scala, Nureyev said he would like to return to see his mother and to show "my countrymen how we dance the clas-

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